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WITH

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OF THE

# General Association of Illinois,

1862—63.

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*Preacher of the next Associational Sermon,*

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*Alternate,*

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6. Elgin Association, Rev. E. JUDSON ALDEN, *Sycamore, De Kalb* "
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8. Geneseo Association, Rev. FREDERIC OXNARD, *Moline, Rock Island* "
9. Illinois Association, Rev. A. B. CAMPBELL, *Mendon, Adams* "
10. North Western Association, Rev. U. W. SMALL, *Sterling, Whiteside* "
11. Rockford Association, Rev. H. M. GOODWIN, *Rockford, Winnebago* "
12. Southern Association, Rev. HENRY M. TUPPER, *Waverly, Morgan* "

# MINUTES

OF THE

# GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS.

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The General Association of Illinois convened for its Nineteenth Annual Meeting, in the City of Rockford, in the Second Congregational Church, at 7½ P. M., of the 28th of May, 1862.

The opening sermon was preached by the Moderator, Rev. S. H. Emery, of Quincy, from the Epistle to the Hebrews 4 : 15, first clause :

"For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities."

Adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

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## SECOND SESSION.

Thursday Morning, May 29.

Association met and spent one hour in devotional exercises, when it was called to order. After prayer by the Moderator, Rev. E. B. Turner was chosen Scribe, Hon. S. F. Daniels, Assistant Scribe.

The roll of the Association was completed as follows :

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS AND DELEGATES

OF THE CHURCHES.

BUREAU ASSOCIATION.

Ministers.— (For residence and post-office address, see Catalogue of Ministers.) Joseph D. Baker, Chas. M. Barnes, Flavel Bascom, William F. Blanchard, James Brewer, Darius Gore, Sylvanus H. Kellogg, Charles F. Martin, Lemuel Pomeroy, William Porter—10.

DELEGATES.—Caleb M. Bacon, *ch., Twin Grove;* C. Cook, *Princeton;* S. B. French, *Malden;* J. W. Hopkins, *Granville;* Joseph Tillson, *Cambridge;* George Wells, *Dover*—6.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

MINISTERS.—James J. A. Dixon, Joseph A. Johnson,—2.

DELEGATE.—R. L. McCord, *ch., Lincoln*—1.

CENTRAL EAST ASSOCIATION.

MINISTER.—Ewing O. Tade—1.

CENTRAL WEST ASSOCIATION.

MINISTERS.—Charles E. Blood, Elisha Jenny, William G. Pierce, Frederic Wheeler, Samuel G. Wright—5.

DELEGATES.—A. R. Brown, 1*st Cong. ch., Galesburg;* Edson F. Smith, *Elmwood*—2.

CHICAGO ASSOCIATION.

MINISTERS.—James H. Dill, F. W. Fisk, H. L. Hammond, Joseph Haven, W. W. Patton, Joseph E. Roy—6.

DELEGATES.—Samuel Bliss, *New Eng. ch., Chicago;* H. B. Brown, *Danby;* John Rolfe, 1*st ch., Chicago*—3.

ELGIN ASSOCIATION.

MINISTERS.—Calvin C. Adams, E. Judson Alden, Elihu Barber, N. C. Clark, John B. Fairbank, F. L. Fuller, Francis Lawson, Josiah A. Mack, A. C. Page, George C. Partridge, S. F. Porter, George W. Wainwright—12.

DELEGATES.—S. C. Evarts, *ch., Geneva;* E. Holcomb, *Ringwood;* James G. Nind, *St. Charles;* Silas Olmstead, *Crystal Lake;* Milen Watkins, *Malta*—5.

FOX RIVER UNION.

MINISTERS.—Jonathan Blanchard, Wm. L. Bray, Lucien Farnham, Charles A. Harvey, George B. Hubbard, James Kilbourn, George P. Kimball, Larmon B. Lane, Reuben F. Markham, George Schlosser, William C. Scofield, Edwin B. Turner, Wilson D. Webb, M. K. Whittlesey—14.

DELEGATES.—S. F. Daniels, *ch., Wheaton;* Oliver Dewey, *New Eng. ch., Aurora;* J. I. Frazier, *Naperville;* Jonathan Hagar, *Plainfield;* James K. Kilbourn, *Sandwich;* J. G. Nottinger, *Plymouth ch., Ottawa;* Newton Otis, 1*st ch., Aurora;* Edwin Rice, *Lisbon*—8.

GENESEO ASSOCIATION.

MINISTERS.—Joseph T. Cook, Frederic Oxnard—2.

ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION.

MINISTERS.—William Carter, Samuel Dilley, S. Hopkins Emery, Horatio Foote, Cephas A. Leach—5.

NORTH-WESTERN ASSSCIATION.

MINISTERS.—William B. Christopher, William E. Holyoke, Henderson Judd, U. W. Small—4.

DELEGATE.—John Roy, *ch.*, *Lyndon.*

ROCKFORD ASSOCIATION.

MINISTERS.—Hope Brown, Henry M. Daniels, H. M. Goodwin, James Hodges, Gideon S. Johnson, John Morrill, Porter B. Parry, R. M. Pearson—8.

DELEGATES.—W. A. Dickerman, 2*d ch.*, *Rockford;* S. F. Penfield, 1*st ch.*, *Rockford:* Lucius Reed, *Byron;* David Rugg, *Twelve Mile Grove*—4.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

MINISTER.—Ovid Miner—1.

The following Delegates from Corresponding Bodies were present:

Rev. J. Guernsey, from the General Association of Iowa.

Rev. H. A. Hazen, from the Gen'l Convention of Vermont.

Rev. A. S. Kedzie, from the General Association of Michigan.

Rev. M. P. Kinney, from the Presbyterian and Congregational Convention of Wisconsin.

The following Ministers were invited to sit as Corresponding Members:

Rev. B. M. AMSDON, Garden Prairie, Illinois.
Rev. MILTON BADGER, Sec'ty of the Am. Home Miss. Society.
Rev. HENRY E. BARNES, Crystal Lake, Illinois.
Rev. D. H. BLAKE, Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin.
Rev. CHARLES E. BLOOD, of the Gen'l Association of Kansas.
Rev. HENRY BUSS, of the Mineral Point District Convention.
Rev. C. C. CADWELL, Genoa, Wisconsin.
Rev. A. L. CHAPIN, President of Beloit College, Wisconsin.
Rev. W. B. CLARK, Chicago, Illinois.
Rev. CALVIN CLARK, Dist. Sec'ty A. B. C. F. M., Chicago.
Rev. RALPH EMERSON, Rockford, Illinois.
Rev. BENJAMIN FALTZ, of the Belvidere Presbytery.

Rev. JOHN M. FARIS, Rockford, Illinois.
Rev. SMITH B. GOODENOW, of the Kennebec Association, Me.
Rev. S. W. HEALY, of the General Association of Massachusetts.
Rev. THOMAS KARR, Rockford Illinois.
Rev. WM. LEGGETT, of the Baptist Rock River Association.
Rev. EDWIN N. LEWIS, Danby, Illinois.
Rev. WM. A. LLOYD, Ringwood, Illinois.
Rev. N. L. LORD, Dist. Sec'ty of the A. B. C. F. M., Cincinnati.
Rev. CHARLES N. MATTOON, of the Beldivere Presbytery.
Rev. NORMAN A. MILLARD, Chicago, Illinois.
Rev. EDWARD MORRIS, of the Cong. and Pres. Convent'n, Wis.
Rev. HENRY S. REDFIELD, of the Presbytery of Troy, N. Y.
Rev. MOSES SMITH, of the General Association of Conn.
Rev. J. P. STODDARD, Byron, Illinois.
Rev. MILES P. SQUIER, Professor in Beloit College, Wisconsin.
Rev. J. H. VINCENT, of the M. E. Church, Rockford, Illinois.
Rev. J. E. WALTON, Rockford, Illinois.
Rev. LUMAN WILCOX, of the Presbytery of Ripley, Ohio.

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## ORGANIZATION.

The Association proceeded to the election of Moderator, which resulted in the choice of Rev. W. W. PATTON, of Chicago.

The Moderator took the Chair, and led the Association in prayer.

After the reading of the Rules of Business, the following Committee on Business was appointed by the Chair: Rev. Messrs. F. Bascom, William Carter, H. M. Goodwin, and Deacon J. G. Notinger and Dr. H. B. Brown.

On motion, the rule requiring the reading of the minutes was suspended.

Genesco was selected as the next place of meeting.

Committee to nominate a Preacher for next meeting was appointed, consisting of Rev. Messrs. C. A. Leach, N. C. Clark, and Brother C. Cook.

The Business Committee reported in part.

It was voted that the hours of adjournment be 12 o'clock at

noon, and 5 o'clock, P. M., and that the sessions open at 8 A. M., 2 P. M., and 7½ in the evening.

The Committees appointed to superintend the collection of funds for benevolent objects in the State, reported as follows:

Rev. W. E. Holyoke for the Congregational Union, in part; Rev. William Carter for the American and Foreign Christian Union; Rev. F. Bascom for the American Home Missionary Society.

A report from Rev. W. A. Nichols, Secretary of the Illinois Educational Committee, was read, adopted, and ordered to be published with the Minutes. (See Appendix, A.)

The following Committee on Special Religious Exercises was appointed: Rev. Messrs. S. H. Emery, J. Blanchard and J. Kilbourn.

An Auditing Committee for this meeting was appointed, consisting of Rev. Messrs. William E. Holyoke, S. G. Wright, and Bro. J. W. Hopkins.

Rev. F. Bascom, Committee on funds for families of deceased ministers, reported. Report accepted and referred to the Auditing Committee. Rev. Mr. Bascom was continued, and, at his request, Rev. Messrs. J. E. Roy and E. Jenney were added to the Committee for next year. (See Appendix, B.)

The following Committee on Religious Exercises and Sociable was appointed: Rev. Messrs. H. M. Goodwin, J. E. Walton, and G. B. Hubbard.

The following persons were appointed a Committee on leave of absence: Rev. Messrs. J. H. Dill, C. A. Harvey and Bro. S. F. Daniels.

The proposed change in Article 4th of the Constitution was adopted.

The first part of the change of Article 5th of the Constitution was adopted, and the latter part, referring to the narrative of the state of religion, was laid on the table.

The following individuals were appointed a Committee to nominate Delegates to Foreign Bodies: Rev. Messrs. Schlosser and Hammond, and Bro. J. G. Nind.

Committee on Special Religious Exercises reported, and the report was adopted. (See Appendix, C.)

Voted, to make the reports of the state of religion in the Churches, the order of the day to-morrow morning.

The proposed change in the latter part of the 5th Article of the Constitution was taken from the table, and, pending the discussion, it was voted to take recess till 2 o'clock P. M.

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## THIRD SESSION.

The Association met, and after a season of prayer, proceeded to business.

The following were appointed a Committee on the state of the country: Rev. Messrs. H. L. Hammond, Horatio Foote, S. H. Emery, H. A. Hazen, of Vermont, and Bro. S. F. Penfield.

The last part of Article 5th of the Constitution was taken from the table and the proposed change was amended and adopted in the following form:—"and be one of the Committee to prepare a narrative of the state of religion."

Rev. M. K. Whittlesey was elected Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, and Rev. S. H. Emery Statistical Secretary and Registrar for the ensuing year.

Rev. Mr. Patton, Chairman of the Committee appointed last year to report on the relation of Congregationalism to Christian Union, stated that the Committee had not been able to confer together on the report, but had requested him to present what he had prepared, on his own responsibility.

The report having been read, on motion it was accepted, and the Committee discharged.

The thanks of the Association were voted to Rev. W. W. Patton for the essay, with the request that he would publish it at his discretion.

Voted to take recess to 7½ o'clock P. M.

## FOURTH SESSION.

The Association met and listened to the Associational Sermon, by Rev. Prof. Fisk, of Chicago, from Mark 12: 37, last clause:

"And the common people heard him gladly."

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## FIFTH SESSION.

FRIDAY MORNING, May 30.

The Association met at 8 o'clock and spent one hour in devotional exercises.

Being called to order for business, the roll was called, and the proceedings of the preceding day were read and approved.

The following persons were appointed a Committee to prepare a narrative of the state of religion: Rev. Messrs. C. F. Martin and R. F. Markham, together with the Registrar.

Association listened to reports from the District Associations.

*Bureau Association*, by letter of Rev. S. S. Morrill, and by Rev. F. Bascom.

*Central Association*, by Rev. J. J. A. T. Dixon.

*Central East Association*, by letter of Rev. S. A. Vandyke and by Rev. E. O. Tade.

*Central West Association*, by letter of Rev. H. C. Abernethy, and by Rev. S. G. Wright.

*Chicago Association*, by Rev. J. E. Roy.

*Elgin Association*, by Rev. E. J. Alden.

*Fox River Union*, by Rev. M. K. Whittlesey.

*Genesco Association*, by Rev. F. Oxnard.

*Illinois Association*, by Rev. Messrs. S. H. Emery, W. Carter, and H. Foote.

*North Western Association*, by Rev. U. W. Small.

*Rockford Association*, by Rev. H. M. Goodwin.

*Southern Association*, by Rev. Ovid Miner.

The Association then united in singing the hymn,

"Jesus, lover of my soul."

Report of religious efforts for the prisoners at Camp Douglas was made by Rev. Mr. Patton.

Rev. H. A. Hazen presented the fraternal greetings of the General Convention of Vermont; Rev. M. P. Kinney those of the Presbyterian and Congregational Convention of Wisconsin.

A letter was read from Rev. J. E. M. Wright, of the General Conference of Maine; Rev. S. B. Goodenow, of Maine, added some remarks.

A letter was read from Rev. W. C. Pond, of California, representing the General Association of that State.

The General Association of Iowa was represented by the Rev. J. Guernsey, Agent of the American Home Missionary Society.

Rev. Moses Smith, from Connecticut, made some remarks respecting the state of religion in that State.

Voted, that the Theological Seminary of Chicago be the order of the day this afternoon, after the Religious Exercises.

Took recess till 2 o'clock.

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## SIXTH SESSION.

The Association met and spent one hour in relating personal experience and reminiscences of Ministerial life, when the order of the day, relating to the Theological Seminary, was taken up.

Statements were made respecting the Seminary by Rev. A. S. Kedzie, Rev. J. Blanchard, Prof. Haven, Prof. Fisk, and Rev. Messrs. Hammond, Tade, Bray, Harvey, Wainwright and Miner.

Voted, that this Association adopt the Michigan plan for raising funds in behalf of the Seminary, and that Rev. Messrs. Blanchard, Bascom and Hammond be a Committee to nominate a Brother in each local Association to apportion the amount to be raised, and to secure its collection.

Voted, that we hear from the Representatives of the various Religious Societies, and the delegates to Foreign Bodies, to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Voted, that the report of the Committee on the state of the country be the order of the day to-morrow at 10o'clock A. M.

Voted, that Saturday evening be devoted to a Home Missionary Meeting.

The Committee on Religious Exercises reported services for the Sabbath, which were adopted. (See Appendix, D.)

Voted, to take recess till to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

NOTE.—Friday evening, according to recommendation of Committee, was devoted to a Sociable in the rooms of the Rockford Female Seminary.

## SEVENTH SESSION.

SATURDAY MORNING, May 31.

The Association met and spent one hour in devotional exercises. The roll being called, the proceedings of the preceding day were read and approved.

The Committee to nominate Delegates to Corresponding Bodies reported, and report was adopted. (See Appendix, E.)

The Association then listened to statements from the Representatives of various Benevolent Societies, as follows:

American and Foreign Christian Union, by Rev. W. Carter.

The American Board of Com. for For. Miss. by Rev. C. Clark, of Chicago, and Rev. N. L. Lord, of Cincinnati.

Rev. W. E. Holyoke completed his report respecting the funds of the Congregational Union.

A letter was read from Rev. I. P. Langworthy, calling the attention of the Association to the objects of the Congregational Union.

Reports of Delegates to Corresponding Bodies were heard:

Rev. J. E. Roy, Delegate to the General Associations of Massachusetts and Connecticut, and Rev. Prof. Fisk, Delegate to the General Convention of Wisconsin, reported at-

tendance. Rev. W. S. Blanchard, Delegate to the General Conference of Maine, and Rev. S. H. Emery, Delegate to the General Conference of Ohio, communicated with these Bodies by letter.

The report of Committee on raising funds for the Theological Seminary was presented and adopted. (See Appendix, F.)

The Committee was empowered to fill vacancies.

The Committee on nominating Preachers reported, and the report was accepted, and laid on the table for future action.

The Committee on the state of the country reported resolutions, which, after some discussion and amendment, were adopted. (See Appendix, G.)

The Moderator, obtaining leave of absence for the remainder of the meeting, Rev. J. E. Roy was chosen Moderator pro. tem.

Voted to take recess till 2 o'clock.

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## EIGHTH SESSION.

The Association met, and after a season of prayer, proceeded to elect a preacher and alternate for next meeting: Rev. G. B. Hubbard, primary, and Rev. W. C. Scofield, alternate.

Rev. C. F. Martin was elected to fill the vacancy in the Committee on benevolent objects, occasioned by the removal of Rev. Mr. Wolcott.

The Treasurer's report was heard, accepted, and referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Appendix, H.)

The Educational Committee was re-appointed.

The Business Committee reported further.

Rev. Dr. Squier, by invitation, occupied twenty minutes in an interesting account of the late meeting of the Evangelical Alliance at Geneva, to which he was a delegate.

Association considered the subject of the pastoral relation.

and expressed its views in the form of a resolution. (See Appendix, I.)

Rev. Messrs. Holyoke, Gore and Dill were appointed a Committee to assign a topic for an essay at next meeting, and nominate a brother to write it.

Voted, that when we adjourn, it be to the fourth Wednesday of May, 1863, in the Congregational Church in Geneseo, and that the Pastor of that Church and Rev. J. E. Roy be a Committee of Arrangements for that meeting.

The Committee on Essay reported as follows:

That Rev. M. K. Whittlesey be appointed to read an Essay at next meeting, on the following topic: "By what services, and to what extent of them, can a pastor best serve his people on the Sabbath?" Report accepted and adopted.

Voted, that the previous action of this Body concerning Secret Societies, with dates annexed, be re-published in the minutes of the present year. (See Appendix, J.)

The Auditing Committee reported the Treasurer's account correct.

Voted, that we hereby express our high appreciation of the kindness and hospitality of the Churches and people of Rockford, who have rendered our sojourn among them so pleasant and delightful.

The Association took recess to Saturday evening, 7½ o'clock.

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## NINTH SESSION.

The Association met and enjoyed a most interesting and instructive Home Missionary Meeting.

Addresses were made by Rev. Messrs. Jenney, Roy, Bascom, Blanchard and Badger.

Adjourned to 8 o'clock, Monday morning.

NOTE.—Services on the Sabbath, agreeable to the report of the Committee on Religious Exercises.

## TENTH SESSION.

MONDAY MORNING, June 2.

The Association met and spent a season in devotional exercises.

The Moderator being absent, Rev. George Schlosser was called to the Chair.

The minutes of Saturday were read and approved.

Resolutions were adopted concerning Ministers under Associational censure, and the employment of Dr. Charles Jewett as State agent in the Temperance cause. (See Appendix. K.)

Voted, that the Registrar be requested to publish the usual number of copies of Minutes, with as little delay as possible.

Voted, that an obituary notice of Rev. E. W. Kellogg, of Wayne Centre, Du Page County, be added to the narrative on the state of religion. (See Appendix, L.)

Deacon Dickerman, of the Second Church in Rockford, by invitation, made an interesting statement of the plan of raising funds for benevolent objects adopted by his Church.

The Association united in prayer with Rev. Dr. Badger, of New York City; joined in singing the Christian Doxology,

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow," &c.,

and, after the Apostolic Benediction, adjourned for one year.

WILLIAM W. PATTON, *Moderator.*

EDWIN B. TURNER, *Scribe.*

S. F. DANIELS, *Assistant Scribe.*

Minutes attested by

S. HOPKINS EMERY, *Registrar.*

# APPENDIX.

## (A.)

### THE REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

The Educational Committee submit the following as their Report for the year just closed:

| RECEIPTS. | Dr. |
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| From Mrs. D. Root, Connecticut, | $ 1 00 |
| " E. Bull, Connecticut, | 1 00 |
| " Congregational Church in McLean, | 2 00 |
| " Congregational Church in Beverly, | 2 00 |
| " Congregational Church in Fremont, | 2 00 |
| " Congregational Church in Providence, | 2 35 |
| " Congregational Church in Udina, | 2 25 |
| " Congregational Church in Lamoille, | 3 60 |
| " Congregational Church in Arispe, | 3 65 |
| " Congregational Church in Como, | 3 00 |
| " Congregational Church in Chesterfield, | 5 00 |
| " R. M. Pearson, | 5 00 |
| " A friend, through Mrs. C. G. Hammond, | 5 00 |
| " Congregational Church in Bunker's Hill, | 5 00 |
| " Congregational Church in Lockport, | 6 00 |
| " Congregational Church in Minooka, | 6 80 |
| " Congregational Church in Lisbon, at several times, | 10 00 |
| " Congregational Church in Quincy, (German), | 10 00 |
| " C. G. Hammond, Chicago, | 10 00 |
| " First Congregational Church, Quincy, | 10 00 |
| " Congregational Church in Dover, ladies, | 10 00 |
| " Congregational Church in Granville, | 10 00 |
| " First Church in Galesburg, | 10 00 |
| " Ladies in Princeton, | 10 00 |
| " Congregational Church in Pittsfield, | 6 00 |
| " Congregational Church in Peru, | 12 25 |
| " First Church in Ottawa, | 9 00 |
| " J. G. Foote, Burlington, | 12 35 |
| " First Congregational Church in Aurora, | 15 00 |
| " Congregational Church in Farmington, 2 contributions | 15 00 |

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| " Plymouth Church in Chicago, | 21 00 |
| " Union Park Church in Chicago, | 19 56 |
| " Congregational Church in Payson, | 22 00 |
| " M. H. Merriman, | 25 00 |
| " Congregational Church in Peoria, at several times, | 32 10 |
| " New England Church in Chicago, | 62 43 |
| " First Congregational Church in Galesburg, | 60 00 |
| " First Congregational Church in Detroit, Michigan, | 82 63 |
| " First Congregational Church, Chicago, | 100 02 |
| Total, | $629 99 |
| Balance due Treasurer, May 28, 1862, | 214 64 |
| Total, | $844 63 |

DISBURSEMENTS. CR.

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| Paid to H. P. Bosworth, | $15 00 |
| " M. W. Reed, | 75 00 |
| " F. G. Ensign, | 75 00 |
| " J. P. Hoedmaker, (as loan), | 40 00 |
| " G. W. Wainwright, | 75 00 |
| " E. P. Daclu,* | 65 00 |
| " E. N. Lewis, | 25 00 |
| " F. E. Edgarton, | 65 00 |
| " C. E. Dickinson, | 25 00 |
| " J. W. Cass, (as loan), | 25 00 |
| " A. L. Riggs, | 75 00 |
| Total, | $560 00 |
| Balance due the Treasury last year, | 236 94 |
| Incidental expenses, $6,56 —Ladies' aid, $26,17, | 32 73 |
| Uncurrent money, $0,95—paid on note of F. Bradley, $2,00, | 2 95 |
| Interest on L. D. Olmsted's note, | 12 01 |
| Total expenses | $844 63 |

CHICAGO, May 28, 1862.

I have carefully examined the above accounts and find them to be correct. J. H. DILL.

It will be seen from the foregoing statement, that, since our last report, financial aid has been furnished eleven† young men, in a course of preparation for the Gospel Ministry, to the amount of five hundred and sixty dollars. This amount is much smaller than the sum disbursed on any of preceding years since the constitution of this Committee.

*Impossible to make out the name from copy.

†Copy says ten, but our count makes it eleven.—[Pub. Com.

The sums appropriated to individuals have been unusually small, and necessarily graduated to meet only the necessities of the Students. But this Educational Committee has not been alone in the needful, though painful, work of reducing appropriations. Other Societies have been obliged to do the same, and perhaps to an extent quite equal to that of your Committee. There is no essential relief, therefore, in going from this source of aid to others of a similar character It is due to some of the young men of our Seminary to say, that they have declined the aid which has been offered them, whenever they have, for a quarter, been able to provide for themselves by personal effort.

We cannot say, definitely, whether these Students have exercised *less* self-denial in thus providing for themselves than the Churches would need to have practiced in providing for them. But we do believe that such young men will be heard from again; and some of them will be found amid our abounding destitutions, *making places* for themselves, rather than waste time in seeking goodly places, already fitted up. Verily, "the wilderness and the solitary place will be glad for *them*."

The LADIES' AID SOCIETY, with its headquarters in Chicago, has been organized during the past year, to co-operate with the Educational Committee. They have designed to send circulars and letters, with form of Constitution, to all the Congregational Churches of the North West.—Thus far, their effort has been only incipient. We hope that their outlay of expense in this good beginning will yield a hundred fold of increase in the coming Autumn. It is our earnest recommendation that Educational Aid Societies be organized in every Parish. And if the ladies of the Churches have not already adopted this department of educational work, as peculiarly their own, we trust they will heartily do so at once. All of which is respectfully submitted. In behalf of the Committee.

W. A. NICHOLS, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

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## (B.)

*REPORT of the Committee for Receiving and Disbursing the Funds in aid of the Families of Deceased Ministers.*

| 1861. | RECEIPTS. | |
|---|---|---|
| | Collected at the meeting of General Association,..... | $33 24 |
| June 5. | From Congregational Church of Sandwich,..... | 3 00 |
| July 6. | From Congregational Church of Dover,..... | 6 00 |
| July 10. | From First Church of Ottawa,..... | 7 00 |
| July 10. | From Plymouth Church of Ottawa,..... | 6 00 |
| July 10. | From Maine Street Church of Peoria,..... | 6 75 |
| July 10. | From Congregational Church of Princeton,..... | 9 30 |
| July 23. | From Congregational Church of Galva,..... | 2 00 |
| Aug. 9. | From Congregational Church of El Paso,..... | 2 25 |

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| Sept. 8. | From First Congregational Church of Quincy, | 10 00 |
| Sept. 8. | From First Church of Galesburg, | 8 00 |
| Oct. 11. | From New England Church of Aurora, | 2 00 |
| Oct. 26. | From New England Church of Chicago, | 20 35 |
| Oct. 26. | From Congregational Church of Granville, | 5 00 |
| Nov. 12. | From Congregational Church of Morton, | 3 00 |
| Nov. 12. | From Congregational Church of Tremont, | 3 10 |
| Dec. 14. | From Congregational Church of Sheffield, | 2 00 |
| Feb., '62. | From Mrs. N. M. Field, | 14 25 |
| Feb. 21. | From Mrs. Jenney, | 5 00 |
| M'ch 24. | From First Congregational Church of Chicago, | 27 13 |
| | Total, | $175 37 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Paid to the family of the late | Rev. L. Spencer, | $35 37 |
| " " " " | Rev. Edwin E. Wells, | 40 00 |
| " " " " | Rev. W. J. Johnstone, | 35 00 |
| " " " " | Rev. David Gilmer, | 30 00 |
| " " " " | Rev. N. A. Keyes, | 35 00 |
| | Total, | $175 37 |

The Auditing Committee report that they have examined the account of Rev. F. Bascom above, and find it to be correct.

WM. E. HOLYOKE,
S. G. WRIGHT,
J. W. HOPKINS.

The Committee would recommend that a collection be taken, as was done last year, at the close of the Communion Services at this meeting, and that the Churches be requested to take a collection for this object at their next Communion.

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## (C.)

*REPORT of Committee appointed on Special Religious Exercises.*

The Association having met a day earlier than usual, to give time for a Sociable on one evening, and for Special Religious Exercises during the business of the week, a Committee was appointed, consisting of Rev. Messrs. S. H. Emery, J. Blanchard, and James Kilbourn, to arrange for such exercises. Their report was as follows:

FIRST: That the Moderator call for Prayer and Singing, at his discretion, during the progress of business.

SECOND: That Friday P. M., 2 o'clock, it be made the order of the day to hold a meeting for the relation of Religious and Ministerial experience, and for prayer.

This *experience* meeting called out from some of the older Ministers most rich and profitable accounts of the Lord's dealings with them during the many years of their Christian Ministry. The Moderator, Rev. Mr. Pat-

ton, led off with twenty years' experience. Rev. Prof. Squier could look back to the year 1816, when he commenced his Ministry in Buffalo, Pastor of the only Church there. Rev. E. B. Turner gave an account of log house Missionary life in Iowa, when he labored as one of the band from Andover Seminary, in laying the foundations—his Parish extending over many Counties. Rev. Messrs. Bascom and Carter reviewed the way in which the Lord had led them since 1831, when they first came to Illinois. Rev. Lucien Farnham could look back to a period a little earlier, when he was called to labor at Princeton, the first Minister of a Congregational Church in the State—a Church organized in Massachusetts and transplanted to the West—the mother of more than two hundred of the like faith and Church polity in the single State of Illinois. Rev. Prof. Emerson, once of Andover, Massachusetts, now of Rockford, Illinois, added his testimony to the value of these reminiscences, and many Brethren were cut off from the opportunity of speaking, by the expiration of the time allotted. The experiment of such a meeting was a very successful one.

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## (D.)

*REPORT of Committee on Religious Exercises for the Sabbath.*

Second Congregational Church, .....morning,.....Rev. Flavel Bascom.
" " " .....evening,.....Rev. Jona. Blanchard.
First Baptist Church,.....morning,.....Rev. Wm. E. Holyoke.
" " " .....evening,.....Rev. George Schlosser.
Court Street Methodist Church,.....morning,.....Rev. U. W. Small.
" " " " .....evening,.....Rev. W. L. Bray.
First Presbyterian Church,.....morning,.....Rev. J. F. Cook.
" " " .....evening,.....Rev. James H. Dill.
First Congregational Church.....morning,.....Rev. Milton Badger.
" " " .....evening,.....Rev. M. K. Whittlesey.
First Methodist Church,.....morning,.....Rev. Sam'l G. Wright.
" " " .....evening,.....Rev. W. C. Scofield.
Third Street Methodist Church.....morning,.....Rev. W. D. Webb.
" " " " .....evening,.....Rev. E. Barber.
State Street Baptist Church,.....morning,.....Rev. C. F. Martin.
" " " " .....evening,.....Rev. G. B. Hubbard.
Westminster Presbyterian Church,...morning,.....Rev. Joseph E. Roy.
" " " ..evening.....Rev. N. L. Lord.

For Communion Service, 1½ P. M., Rev. H. Foote and Prof. Squier.

Sabbath School Union Meeting, in the Second Congregational Church, at 4 P. M.

Addresses by Rev. Messrs. Wilder, Hammond, Blanchard and Kedzie.

In the Westminster Church, addresses by Rev. Messrs. Lord, Harvey, Tade, Scofield and Barnes.

(E.)

DELEGATES OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS

TO

# CORESPONDING BODIES.

To the General Conference of Maine, with the Union Street Church, Portland, Tuesday, June 24, 1862, 9 A. M.; James Kilbourn, S. C. Bartlett.

To the General Association of New Hampshire, with the South Church, Concord, Tuesday, August 26, 1862, 10 A. M.; S. C. Bartlett, Jas. Kilbourn.

To the General Convention of Vermont, with Church of Norwich, Tuesday, June 17, 1862, 10 A. M.; Joseph Haven, S. S. Morrill.

To the General Association of Massachusetts, with North Church, New Bedford, Tuesday, June 24, 1862, 4 P. M.; F. W. Fisk, W. E. Holyoke.

To the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island, with High Street Church, Providence, Tuesday, June 10, 1862, 10 A. M.; L. Farnham, R. C. Dunn.

To the General Association of Connecticut, with Church of Norwalk, Tuesday, June 17, 1862, 11 A. M.; F. W. Fisk, F. T. Perkins.

To the General Association of New York, with Congregational Church, Syracuse, Tuesday, September 23, 1862, 10 A. M.; S. H. Emery, R. C. Dunn.

To the General Conference of Ohio, with Congregational Church, Mt. Vernon, Thursday, June 12, 1862, 7 P. M.; L. B. Lane, Daniel Chapman.

To the General Association of Indiana, with ————————————, Thursday, May 14, 1863, 7½ P. M.; S. A. Vandyke, Ovid Miner.

To the General Association of Michigan, with Congregational Church of Union City, Thursday, May 14, 1863, 7 P. M.; H. L. Hammond, M. N. Miles.

To The General Association of Iowa, with Congregational Church of Lyons, Wednesday, June 4, 1862, 7¾ P. M.; Wm. Carter, G. B. Hubbard.

To the Presbyterian and Congregational Convention of Wisconsin, with Church of Beloit, Wednesday, September 24, 1862, 7½ P. M.: H. M Goodwin, E. B. Turner.

To the General Conference of Minnesota, with Congregational Church of Northfield, Thursday, October 9, 1862, 7 P. M.; William C. Scofield, H. M. Daniels.

To the General Association of Nebraska, with ————————————. May, ——— 1863; M. K. Whittlesey, W. L. Bray.

To the General Association of Kansas, with ————————————, May, ——— 1863; Lemuel Pomeroy, S. G. Wright.

To the Congregational Association of Oregon, with ————————. September, ——— 1862; W. W. Patton.

To the Congregational Association of California, with ————, October,——— 1862; F. Bascom.

To the Congregational Union, Canada West, with Church of Hamilton, Wednesday, June 11, 1862, 4 P. M.; Robert Rudd.

To the Congregational Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, with Church of Sheffield, N. B., September —, 1862; N. C. Clark.

Presented by

GEORGE SCHLOSSER, *Chairman.*

Note.—The Delegate first named is primary, and it is his duty to give seasonable notice to his alternate if there be a probability of his failing to attend.

There is also a standing vote of the Association, that any Minister connected with it, who may be present at the Meeting of any of the Bodies with which we are in correspondence, is authorized to speak for it, in case the appointed Delegation fail.

The order of time in which the Associations meet, reckoning from the Annual Meeting of the Illinois Association, is as follows:

In June, 1862, Iowa, Rhode Island, Canada West, Ohio, Vermont, Connecticut, Maine and Massachusetts.

In August, 1862, New Hampshire.

In September, 1862, Oregon, New York, Wisconsin, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

In October, 1862, Minnesota and California.

In May, 1863, Kansas, Nebraska, Indiana and Michigan.

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## (F.)

*REPORT of the Committee appointed to apportion the amount to be raised in each Association, as a Relief Fund, for the Theological Seminary at Chicago, and to nominate a Committee to secure its collection.*

Bureau Association—amount $237 00; Committee, Rev. S. S. Morrill, of Malden.

Central Association—amount $88 00; Committee, Rev. J. J. A. T. Dixon, of Metamora.

Central East Association—amount $48 00; Committee, Rev. L. Foster, of Onarga.

Central West Association—amount $354 00; Committee, Rev. F. T. Perkins, of Galesburg.

Chicago Association—amount not named by Committee, but understood to be $1,000 00; Committee, Rev. H. L. Hammond, of Chicago.

Elgin Association—amount $294 00; Committee, Rev. H. E. Barnes, of Crystal Lake.

Fox River Union—amount $355 00; Committee, Rev. M. K. Whittlesey, of Ottawa, Rev. William L. Bray, of Aurora.

Geneseo Association—amount $96 00; Committee, Rev. Joseph T. Cook, of Geneseo.

Illinois Association—amount $275 00; Committee, Rev. C. A. Leach, of Payson.

North Western Association—amount $66 00; Committee, Rev. W. E. Holyoke, of Polo.

Rockford Association—amount $189 00; Committee, Rev. H. M. Daniels, of Winnebago.

Southern Association—amount $236 00; Committee, Rev. Joseph A. Bent, of Hoyleton.

The Committee recommend that the Associational Committees be empowered to fill vacancies.

Presented by

JONATHAN BLANCHARD, *Chairman.*

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(G.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

The Committee, to whom was referred the state of the country, would present their report in the following resolutions, which they recommend for the adoption of this Body:

1. *Resolved*, That the events of the year, the treacheries of the rebels in conflict, their barbarities to our wounded, their atrocities to our dead, and perhaps more than all, the malignity and venom of the women of the South, have given intense emphasis to our declarations last year of the heinous crime of the rebellion, of the responsibility of American slavery for that crime, and the consequent necessity that the American people should demand the complete and perpetual destruction of slavery.

2. *Resolved*, That all Christians should continue to plead earnestly at the Throne of Grace for the shortening of these days of violence and blood, and for the return of a permanent peace — a peace founded upon righteousness, that it may be permanent.

3. *Resolved*, That we remember with special affection this day our brethren in the ministry and in the churches who have gone forth to the field of conflict, and that we tender our warmest sympathies to the thousands of families in our State and in our country, who have been bereaved by the casualties of this war, and it is our earnest prayer that the blood of their sons and brothers and husbands poured out in defense of our Government, shall prove not to have been shed in vain.

4. *Resolved*, That we have cause of devout thankfulness to God for the support He has mercifully given to our Government during the year, in

granting us repeated and great victories at home, and averting from us the perils of war abroad, and also for the progress that has been made toward the destruction of the system of slavery, in the escape of thousands from the house of bondage, and the efforts commenced for their education—in the legal abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia and the Territories of the United States, and the prospective establishment of diplomatic relations with Hayti and Liberia.

5. *Resolved*, That we deplore the continued exclusion by our Government of people of color from the army; we deplore the infatuation and blindness of some of our military leaders, who refuse to avail themselves of the efficient and indispensable aid of that sincerely loyal portion of the rebel States; and we deplore the continued execution of the infamous fugitive slave enactment at the seat of our National Government, under the very shadow of the Capitol consecrated to freedom, as well as elsewhere, and we solemnly charge all the friends of righteousness never to rest until that barbarous enactment shall be removed from the statute book of the nation.

6. *Resolved*, That while we cordially sympathise with our Government in all the embarrassments that surround it, and will earnestly co-operate with it in every good work, we do especially approve of that part of the policy of the Administration which looks toward the deliverance of the oppressed, and we are confident that the dictate of duty and of safety is to make still greater haste in that direction.

7. *Resolved*, That we sincerely hope and trust the President of the United States will not neglect or perilously delay the exercise of that prerogative, the decision of which, in his recent proclamation, he has particularly reserved to himself, of proclaiming liberty throughout all the land to all the inhabitants thereof. We also sincerely hope and trust that Congress will not hesitate to legislate on the principle that rebels who have foresworn all allegiance to our beneficent Government, have forfeited all claim on it for protection, either in their persons or their property.

8. *Resolved*, That we believe that our Government would be justified and the well being and integrity of the Union best secured, if those States which have seceded and are now in open rebellion against the Government, should be treated as Territories until received as States *de novo*.

9. *Resolved*, That the loyal people of this Union will never rest satisfied until the rebellion is overthrown, and all the leading rebels capitally punished, or banished the country, and all traitors forever hereafter debarred from holding office under this Government.

10. *Resolved*, That the legal proscription of a portion of the inhabitants of this State, and of the United States, on account of their color, is contrary to the spirit of our free institutions, is intrinsically absurd, and flagrantly unchristian; that having long been ashamed of the organic and statute laws of Illinois in this respect, we are now more than ever grieved and indignant that the attempt has been deliberately made—not-

withstanding the proofs every day exhibited of the worthiness of the colored people, as a class, to enjoy the rights of American citizens, and notwithstanding the signal services which, despite our ungrateful treatment of them, they have rendered in this hour of national peril—to perpetuate that proscription in the new Constitution soon to be submitted for approval to the people of this State; and we earnestly hope that all good citizens will avail themselves of the opportunity given to vote directly against that portion of the Constitution, so that whether the instrument, as a whole, shall be adopted or rejected, the sentence of condemnation shall be recorded against that impiety and absurdity.

Presented by

HENRY L. HAMMOND, *Chairman.*

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## (H.)

*GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS,*

*In account with M. K. WHITTLESEY, Treasurer.*

| 1861. | | | | Cr. |
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| May 25. | By balance in Treasury | | | $6 31 |
| May, | By amount received from Cent. West Asso'n | $20 00 | | |
| Sept. 6th. | " " " " " " | 5 00 | | |
| Ap. 24, '62. | " " " " " " | 4 00 | | |
| | | | 29 00 | |
| May 25, 1861. | By amount received from Bureau Asso'n | 10 60 | | |
| July 13, | " " " " " Ch. in Granville | 1 00 | | |
| | | | 11 60 | |
| May 27. | By amount received from Ch. in Moline (Geneseo) | | | 1 00 |
| " 27. | " " " " R. M. Pearson | | | 1 00 |
| June 4. | " " " " Illinois Association | 13 96 | | |
| " 26. | " " " " " " | 6 92 | | |
| | | | 20 88 | |
| " 21. | " " " " Central Association | 3 00 | | |
| July 16. | " " " " " " | 3 00 | | |
| | | | 6 00 | |
| June 26. | " " " " Fox River Union | | | 24 45 |
| " 28. | " " " " Elgin Association | | | 20 00 |
| Aug. 1st. | " " " " North-West Asso'n | | | 4 35 |
| Sept. 2d. | " " " " Central East Asso'n | | | 3 00 |
| Nov. 26. | " " " " Rockford Association | | | 16 18 |
| " 26. | " " " " Southern " | | | 17 17 |
| May 29, '62. | By " " " Chicago " | | | 19 00 |
| | | | | $179 94 |

| 1861. | | Dr. |
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| June 29. | To amount paid Rev. S. H. Emery for Minutes..... | $74 88 |
| July. | " " " " " ..... | 26 71 |
| August. | " " " " " ..... | 21 00 |
| November. | " " " " " ..... | 16 00 |
| Mar. 10, '62. | To " " " " ..... | 20 00 |
| May 30. | To " " " " ..... | 17 17 |
| " 30. | To amount paid for circulars, postage and express charges, different times..... | 5 48 |
| May 30. | To amount paid Committee on Knox College, (balance due,)..... | 8 50 |
| | | $189 74 |
| | | 179 94 |
| May 30. | Due the Treasurer..... | $9 80 |

The above account has been audited and found correct.

HOLYOKE, WRIGHT AND HOPKINS,

Rockford, May 30, 1862. *Committee.*

Had the Local Associations paid their quota of the tax assessed, we should have received about $200 00, and been now free from debt. But a failure on the part of several Associations to pay their quota in full, leaves an indebtedness of some $40 00.

To meet this, and the expenses of the current year, I would recommend that the sum of one and a half cents a member be assessed, to be paid by the Registrars of the Local Associations to the Treasurer of this Association.

M. K. WHITTLESEY, *Treasurer.*

In accordance with the above recommendation of the Treasurer, adopted by the General Association, the District Associations will be indebted to the Treasury of the General Association (including, as is manifestly proper, the deficiency of last year,) as follows:

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| Bureau Association this year,..... | $20 10 | |
| Last year's deficiency,..... | 7 31 | |
| | | $27 41 |
| Central Association, this year,..... | 6 00 | |
| Last year's deficiency,..... | 94 | |
| | | 6 94 |
| Central East Association, this year,..... | | 3 61 |
| Central West Association, this year,..... | | 29 14 |
| Chicago Association, this year,..... | | 18 82 |
| Elgin Association, this year,..... | 24 82 | |
| Last year's deficiency,..... | 4 60 | |
| | | 29 42 |
| Fox River Union, this year,..... | 29 56 | |
| Last year's deficiency,..... | 4 36 | |
| | | 33 92 |

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| Genesco Association, this year,..... | 7 17 | |
| Last year's deficiency,..... | 10 08 | |
| | | 17 25 |
| Illinois Association, this year..... | | 23 34 |
| North Western Association, this year,..... | | 4 02 |
| Rockford Association, this year,..... | | 16 17 |
| Southern Association, this year,..... | | 18 06 |

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(I.)

ACTION CONCERNING THE PASTORAL RELATION.

*Resolved*, That the call of a Church to an ordained Minister to become its Pastor, and his acceptance of such call, constitutes the Pastoral relation.

Nevertheless we deem it expedient, and would advise both Churches and Ministers, in forming and dissolving the pastoral relation, to seek the counsel of neighboring Churches and Ministers.

NOTE OF THE PUBLISHING COMMITTEE.

In this connection it may not be inappropriate to quote from the "Cambridge Platform of Church Discipline, gathered out of the word of God, and agreed upon by the Elders and Messengers of the Churches, assembled in 1648," in what may be termed the General Association of that day in the New England colony.

CHAPTER 8, SECTION 5.—"Officers are to be called by such Churches whereunto they are to minister."

CHAPT. 8, SECT. 8.—"We judge it much conducing to the well being and communion of Churches, that where it may conveniently be done, neighbour Churches be advised withal, and their help made use of in the trial of Church officers, in order to their choice."

CHAPT. 9, SECT. 1.—"Church officers are not only to be chosen by the Church, but also to be ordained by imposition of hands and prayer."

CHAPT. 9, SECT. 2.—"This ordination we account nothing else but the solemn putting of a man into his place and office in the Church, whereunto he had right before by election, being like the installing of a Magistrate in the Commonwealth. Ordination, therefore, is not to go before, but to follow election. The essence and substance of the outward calling of an ordinary officer in the Church doth not consist in his ordination, but in his voluntary and free election by the Church, and in his accepting of that election; whereupon is founded that relation between pastor and flock, between such a minister and such a people."

CHAPT. 9, SECT. 7.—"He that is clearly loosed from his office-relation unto that Church whereof he was a Minister, cannot be looked at as an officer, nor perform any act of office in any other Church unless he be again orderly called unto office; which, when it shall be, we know nothing to hin-

der, but imposition of hands also in his ordination ought to be used toward him again. For so Paul, the Apostle, received imposition of hands twice, at least, from Ananias. Compare Acts 9: 17, and 13: 3."

In accordance with this view of the case, Ministers laboring in our Churches will be regarded as having received a call from them to preach, and those ministers who, having accepted the call, are established in the pastoral relation by the "Counsel of neighboring Churches and Ministers" will, so far as known, be designated in the tables as Installed.

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(J.)

## ACTION OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS,

*In past years, on the Subject of Secret Societies, and Re-published by Special Vote.*

At its meeting in Farmington, in 1846, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, This Association learn, with pain, that various Societies, or Orders, binding their members to secrecy, are making rapid progress throughout this country. Therefore,

*Resolved*, 1, That in the judgment of this Association, an oath or pledge of secrecy exacted of the members of any organization renders it essentially different from, and opposed to the Church of Christ, and a Republican State, which court investigation, and seek light.

*Resolved*, 2, That we have not known of any reform issuing in the benefit of mankind, in this or any other age, either originated or carried out by any Society, requiring secrecy of its members.

*Resolved*, 3, That a Secret Society, thus formed for benevolent purposes, is peculiarly liable to corruption, and history shows that they have commonly, if not invariably, been corrupt, interfering with, and injuring the administration of justice, and the freedom of elections, both in Church and State. Therefore,

*Resolved*, 4, That in the judgment of this Body, it is the clear and obvious duty of all Christians to "have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them."

At its meeting in Jacksonville, in 1848, the action at Farmington in 1846, was re-affirmed.

At its meeting in Rockford, in 1850, the following was adopted:

*Resolved*, That while we rejoice in all the apparent benefits which have resulted through the operation of the Sons of Temperance, yet we believe that these reforms have been accomplished at an extravagant expenditure of time and pecuniary means, and by the expulsion of better influences; that, as at present organized, however Secret Societies may differ among

themselves, yet they are all anti-Republican in their tendencies, and are all leading to the same results, viz: a substitution of worldly and selfish motives for moral and religious influences, and ultimately to the theoretical and practical neutralization of Christianity.

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## (K.)

### ACTION CONCERNING A MINISTER UNDER CENSURE.

*Resolved*, That it is inconsistent with the obligations of Christian fellowship, as recognized by Congregational Churches, for a Pastor to invite a minister to officiate in his pulpit who has been dis-fellowshipped by the local Association to which he belongs.

### ACTION IN FAVOR OF DR. CHARLES JEWETT.

*Resolved*, That we learn with great satisfaction, that arrangements are in progress for securing the labors of Dr. Charles Jewett, for three years, as a Temperance Lecturer in this State. We hereby pledge ourselves, and invite the friends of temperance within our bounds, to aid in perfecting these arrangements, and to co-operate with Dr. Jewett in his efforts to advance the temperance reform in this most critical period of its history.

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## (L.)

### NARRATIVE OF THE STATE OF RELIGION.

In reviewing the way by which we have come the past year, we find abundant evidence that it is not the way which we should have chosen for ourselves. The year has been one of peculiar trial to the Churches of Jesus Christ. The nation has been shaken to its centre by civil strife. War has been on our very borders—fortunately not on our own soil. The constant inquiry has been, "What is the news?" and the war has been the great absorbing topic of conversation and thought, largely to the exclusion of the interests of Christ's kingdom. Scores of thousands have gone from our State at their country's call, and our own churches and congregations have furnished their full proportion, and in many cases have been greatly weakened thereby. Business has been deranged—our markets closed in part, and commercial depression such as has not been before in this State for a quarter of a century at least. The means of most have thus been materially reduced, just when the demand for them has been greatest. These and other like facts indicate clearly enough that the path is not one which we should have chosen.

Yet we know that this is the way by which the Lord has led us, and we devoutly praise Him for the evidence which He has given us that He has

not forsaken us. We recognize His goodness and loving care, and the moving of His spirit.

1. In that glorious display of patriotism and self-sacrifice for country, never before surpassed, and nowhere more largely shown than in our own churches and congregations. Nor has this been for our country, as such simply, but largely in its relations to the future of humanity and the coming of the kingdom of Christ. We see the work of the Divine Spirit in the increase of prayer for our country and our rulers. Never before has prayer been so abundant or fervent for them as now—never before such a feeling of dependence on God for the continuance of national blessings.

2. We likewise devoutly thank God that He has not left us without the special presence of the Spirit. Not less than fifteen of our churches report interesting revivals of religion—some of them extensive and powerful, while many more have had unusual manifestations of God's presence and conversions, in all not a few; while in nearly all our churches there has been an unusual spirit of prayer and a sense of dependence on God.*

3. We also find abundant occasion for thankfulness in the fact that an increased interest in Sabbath Schools is reported in many of our Churches. The lambs have been fed, and in some cases not a few has the Good Shepherd called by His spirit to Himself, while some have departed, leaving good evidence that they have been taken to the great fold above. The Mission Schools in Chicago have been well sustained, and among them many instances of hopeful conversion have occurred. All the Sabbath Schools connected with the First Congregational Church of the city number 1,153 scholars.

4. We also praise God that, although He has laid upon us the necessity for uncommon self-denials and sacrifices, yet He has also given us in some measure the needed willingness to meet and endure them for His sake. Never have a people given more freely of their money and their choicer treasure of the loved and noble for their country. Some churches have felt compelled to reduce the salaries of their ministers, while others have fully met their obligations, even at a large sacrifice. A few churches which have previously received aid have assumed the burden of their own support; while others, though enfeebled by the war, and from the financial condition of that Society to which, under God, we all owe so much, unable to obtain all the aid formerly granted—have cheerfully and manfully met the exigency. Our ministers too, in some cases, and missionary brethren have nobly endured hardness.

5. We thank God that the cause of benevolence has not been forgotten. In spite of the demands of the war, and the great financial embarrassment, some Churches have increased their contributions, and some others

*Central West Association reports having adopted a system of Church Conference, continuing one day in each place, which has been attended with much interest and profit.

have adopted the truly Scriptural plan of weekly contributions. Others, we trust, will soon do likewise.

6. We recognize God's favor in the condition of Educational Institutions among us, which have gradually prospered, notwithstanding the times and the war. In some of them the Spirit has been present. In the Academy, at Dover, an interesting work of grace is reported. Wheaton College, the youngest of its class within our bounds, has been prospered, though afflicted in the illness of its President for a part of the year. The Theological Seminary, never so dear to us as now, in its time of trial, has been prosperous in everything but its finances. Five have recently graduated. Already it numbers twenty-five alumni, and nearly half that number have shared with us the pleasures of this annual meeting. We thank God that the Churches which have responded to the call of the Seminary for aid, have done so cheerfully, many of them liberally. While we regret that all have not availed themselves of this precious privilege, yet in this, as in other matters of benevolence, we fear that to the lack of interest, or rather of effort, on the part of ministers is chargeable much of the failure. And we trust that all, as some, perhaps many now do, will by precept and example, lead their people to devise liberal things for Christ and His cause, as represented in those most worthy objects which demand our aid, for "by liberal things shall they stand." The number of members reported is very nearly the same as last year,* although several churches have had spiritual harvests whose fruits do not appear in our reports. Several new churches have been organized—some at important points. Several houses of worship have been built.

7. We praise our Heavenly Father for His merciful care over the ministerial members of our Body—but one, we believe, having deceased during the year, the Rev. E. W. Kellogg, who died at Ringwood, Oct. 6, 1861, aged 66, after a ministry of thirty-six years eminently laborous and successful. Twenty-five of those years he had labored as a Home Missionary —the last six years of his life, in Illinois. To his only child in attendance at his last sickness—also a member of our Body—he said, in the night watches when they were alone, "I lay off my mantle; you, my son, may put it on, except where it is rent."†

8. We thank God that the cause of temperance has, in some places, received a new impulse, while opposition to slavery has rapidly advanced. The

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*The increase of membership in eleven associations is two hundred and fifteen. The Chicago table is not yet received.

†The notice sent to the Registrar, to be appended to the narrative, gives the name of our deceased brother as E. H. Kellogg, and says that he had entered his 66th year. The narrative, we think, is right, both as to name and age. The Congregational Quarterly for January, in its list of Ministers deceased, gives the name of Rev. Elias Wells Kellogg, aged 66 years 8 months and 3 days. The notice alluded to thus continues: "A faithful, indefatigable laborer suddenly stricken down by an acute disease, which, from the first, left small hopes of recovery. Yet our brother, without alarm, and in Christian peace and triumph, entered his rest, offering with his expiring breath, prayer for the Church which he had long served. Thus we are admonished to do with our might what our hands find to do; 'for in such an hour as we think not the Son of man cometh.'"

doubtful have been convinced—the wavering confirmed. The course of truth generally has been onward, while with regard to slavery more progress has been apparent the last year than in a score of years before.

In thus reviewing hastily, and of course imperfectly, the condition of Christ's cause among us, the past year, we may well say, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." Contrasting what we *have* done with what we *might* have done, we must feel that we are unprofitable servants. Yet in view of what has been accomplished, we may say, with mingled humility and thankfulness, "Not unto us—not unto us, but unto Thy Name, give glory!"

In behalf of the Committee.

CHARLES F. MARTIN, *Chairman.*

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*PLAN of Systematic giving to objects of Benecolence, recommended to the Congregational Churches of Illinois, by the General Association.*

1. January and February.—Congregational Union; Rev. W. E. Holyoke, Polo, Secretary and Treasurer.
2. March and April.—Foreign Missions; Rev. Charles F. Martin, Peru, Secretary and Treasurer.
3. May and June.—American and Foreign Christian Union; Rev. W. Carter, Pittsfield, Secretary and Treasurer.
4. July and August.—Education for the Ministry; Rev. James H. Dill, Chicago, Secretary and Treasurer.
5. September and October.—Tract Cause; Rev. G. S. F. Savage, Chicago, Secretary and Treasurer.
6. November and December.—Home Missions; Rev. Joseph E. Roy, Chicago, Secretary and Treasurer.

The duty of the Secretary and Treasurer will be to have the general supervision of the cause allotted to him—to issue to all the churches of the State a Circular, which shall call attention to the time for collection, and state such facts and incentives as will be adapted to promote the spirit of giving—to use whatever other means he may think wise in securing a regular contribution from every church during the period assigned to each cause, and also to receive the funds sent in, remit the same to the proper treasuries, and present a report* of the whole to this Association, each year.

The following resolutions were adopted in 1861, on recommendation of the Committee reporting plan:

1. The General Association recommends to all the Congregational Churches of the State the adoption of the above plan, and urges upon them the faithful carrying out of its provisions.
2. The Association recommends to all the ministers of the churches the instruction of their people upon the christian duty, and the blessings of giving from principle and by system—a hearty effort for the introduction of this plan, and an earnest presentation of each cause in its time, either by a sermon, or by a statement of facts and of claims.

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*If the Secretaries and Treasurers named above will report the sums not only passed through their hands, but acknowledged by the Parent Society, as coming from our churches, during the year, we shall have an annual statement of the contributions of the churches, which can be published with our Minutes, and prove a valuable addition to our statistics.

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# STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1862.

## 1. BUREAU ASSOCIATION.

| CHURCHES. | ORGANIZED. | MINISTERS. | ORDAINED. | Called by this Church. | Ch. Members April 1, 1862 | | | | Added in 1861-62 | | | Removed 1861-62. | | | | BAPTISMS. | | Sabbath Schools. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Males. | Females | Total. | Absent. | Profession | Letter. | Total. | Death. | Dismiss'n | Excom. | Total. | Adults. | Infants. | |
| Amboy, | 1854, June 7.... | None..... | ..... | ..... | 35 | 45 | 80 | 16 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 75 |
| Annawan, | 1853, June 29... | Addison Lyman..... | 1847, May 15.... | 1858... | 1 | 10 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Union |
| Arispe, | 1858, May 12... | David Todd..... | 1847, Aug. 18.. | 1858... | 11 | 19 | 30 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 40 |
| Buda, | 1856, Oct. 17.... | Sylvanus H. Kellogg. | 1857, Nov. 10.... | 1861... | 12 | 18 | 30 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 |
| Cambridge, | 1851, Feb. 15... | Joseph D. Baker..... | 1848, June 8.... | 1852 } '58 } | 27 | 41 | 71 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 90 |
| Cornwall, | 1857, June 3.... | William F. Vaill..... | 1858... | 1858... | 5 | 8 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dover, | 1838, March 21. | Flavel Bascom..... | 1833, Sept..... | 1857. † | 56 | 64 | 120 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 120 |
| Granville, | 1851, Feb. 15.... | William Porter..... | 1846, April..... | 1860... | 56 | 58 | 114 | 18 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 263 |
| Kewanee, | 1855, Aug. 7.... | *Hiram Freeman..... | 1843, Nov. 5..... | 1861... | 60 | 46 | 106 | 25 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 150 |
| Lamoille, | 1849, May 12.... | Darius Gore..... | 1844, May 14.... | 1860... | 31 | 34 | 65 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 109 |
| La Salle, | 1852, June 13... | Timothy Lyman..... | 1850, Nov. 23... | 1862... | 22 | 44 | 66 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 120 |
| Lee Centre, | 1843, July 5..... | S. Wallace Phelps..... | 1854, June 28... | 1852... | 16 | 29 | 45 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 90 |
| Malden, | 1857, March 3. | Stephen S. Morrill.... | 1859, May 12... | 1859. † | 36 | 44 | 80 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 60 |
| Mendota, | 1855, Oct. 5..... | *Wm. B. Christopher. | ..... | 1862... | 18 | 27 | 45 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 54 |
| Milo, | 1849, Sep 23.... | Sylvanus H. Kellogg. | See above..... | 1862... | 8 | 16 | 24 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mineral, | 1858, Aug. 6.... | Addison Lyman..... | See above..... | 1860... | 5 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| Neponset, | 1855, April 21. | Charles M. Barnes.... | 1859, Sept. 16.. | 1861... | 9 | 11 | 20 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 50 |
| Osceola, | 1860, March 25. | Charles M. Barnes.... | See above..... | 1861... | 6 | 15 | 21 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Union |
| Peru, | P. 1837, Nov. 27. C. 1853, Jan. 4. | Charles F. Martin..... | 1854, June 25... | 1859... | 18 | 31 | 49 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 142 |
| Princeton, | 1831, March 23. | *Henry L. Hammond. | 1841, Dec. 8..... | 1861... | 39 | 109 | 148 | 30 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 135 |
| Providence, | 1841, June 22.. | David Todd..... | See above..... | 1849... | 10 | 17 | 27 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 |
| Sheffield, | 1854, July 9.... | Addison Lyman..... | See above..... | 1854... | 8 | 17 | 25 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 108 |
| Twin Grove, | 1859, Aug. 31.. | James Brewer..... | 1859, Aug. 31... | 1859... | 10 | 8 | 18 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wethersfield, | 1839, Oct. 19.... | Lemuel Pomeroy..... | 1840, Feb. 13.... | 1861... | 46 | 56 | 102 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 80 |
| 24 Churches. | | 18 Min's. sup. 23 Chs. | | | 548 | 771 | 1322 | 186 | 31 | 53 | 84 | 6 | 58 | 3 | 67 | 6 | 22 | 1727 |

*Not members of Bureau Association. †Rev. Mr Hammond has left Princeton, and is Treasurer and Financial Agent for Theological Seminary at Chicago.

*Additional Ministerial Members.*—Albert Ethridge, (ordained 1857, April 29,) Teacher, Dover; Smith Norton, (ordained 1858,) Churchville, N. Y.; Loren Robbins, (ordained 1842, October 25,) Kewanee; Charles C. Salter, (ordained 1859, April 20,) Chaplain of 13th Regiment of Connecticut Volunteers, Gulf Division, under Gen. Butler.

## 2. CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

| CHURCHES. | ORGANIZED. | MINISTERS. | ORDAINED. | Called by this Church. | Ch. Members April 1, 1862 | | | | Added, 1861–62. | | | Removed, 1861–62. | | | | BAPTISMS. | | Sabbath Schools. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Males. | Females | Total. | Absent. | Prof'ion | Letter. | Total. | Death. | Dismis'n | Excom. | Total. | Adults. | Infants. | |
| Atlanta, | 1854 | None | | | 13 | 19 | 32 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 90 |
| Bloomington, | 1843, Sept. 9th. | None | | | 31 | 44 | 75 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 00 |
| Bruce, | 1855, October | Alfonso D. Wyckoff | 1860, Aug. 2d | 1859 | 31 | 25 | 56 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 36 |
| El Paso, | 1859, April | Joseph A. Johnson | 1860, Oct. 31st. | 1860 | 15 | 16 | 31 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Union |
| Lincoln, | 1859, Feb. 14 | Robert L. McCord | 1861, Sept. 4th. | 1862 | 9 | 15 | 24 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 48 |
| McLean, | 1858, May | Samuel Penfield | 1849, July 10 | 1859 | 10 | 12 | 22 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 42 |
| Metamora, | P. 1843; C. 1844 | James J. A. T. Dixon | 1856, Sept. 3 | 1856 | 24 | 26 | 50 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 00 |
| Morton, | 1851 | Edwin G. Smith | 1851, Nov. 7 | 1857 | 14 | 27 | 41 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Union |
| Nebraska, | 1858 | Charles C. Breed | 1858, April 30 | 1862 | 8 | 13 | 21 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 01 |
| New Rutland, | 1858, Feb. 28 | Charles C. Breed | See above | 1862 | 9 | 10 | 19 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 38 |
| Saunamin, | 1861, Nov'br 2. | C. B. Church | | 1861 | 7 | 7 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| *Sunbury, | 1858 | None | | | 13 | 11 | 24 | 1 | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (? | (?) |
| Tremont, | 1843 | Edwin G. Smith | See above | 1857 | 18 | 28 | 46 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 58 |
| 13 Churches. | | 8 Min's sup'y 10 Ch's. | | | 202 | 253 | 455 | 46 | 15 | 28 | 43 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 18 | 2 | 8 | 335 |

*No Report. Taken from last year.

Additional Ministerial Members: E. C. Fisk, (ordained 1858, Feb'y,) Havana; H. H. Hinman, (ordained 1860, Aug. 2,) Missionary at Mendi, Africa. He has lately returned on account of his wife's health—will probably return in the fall—2.

## 3. CENTRAL EAST ASSOCIATION.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clifton | 1860, Nov. 6 | Edwin L. Jaggar | 1862, March 6 | 1862. I | 5 | 12 | 17 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (?) |
| Kankakee, | 1854, Sept. 9 | Joseph S. Edwards | 1861 | 1862 | 8 | 13 | 21 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 40 |
| Lodi | 1857, Nov. 9 | Ewing O. Tade | 1861, Sept. 4 | 1862 | 9 | 13 | 22 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 45 |
| Onarga, | 1858, Dec'br 9 | Lemuel Foster | 1833, April | 1859 | 22 | 28 | 50 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 45 |
| *Paxton, | 1860 | (?) | | | 5 | 7 | 12 | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) |
| Stockton, | 1860, June 23 | Lemuel Foster | 1833, April | 1859 | 19 | 15 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 60 |
| Urbana, | 1853, Nov'br 1 | Sam'l A. Vandyke | 1855, June | 1857 | 37 | 65 | 102 | 13 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 110 |
| 7 Churches. | | 5 Min's sup'y 6 Ch's. | | | 105 | 153 | 258 | 31 | 5 | 27 | 32 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 11 | 300 |

*No Report. Figures from last year.

## 1. CENTRAL WEST ASSOCIATION.

| CHURCHES. | ORGANIZED. | MINISTERS. | ORDAINED. | Called by this Church. | *Ch. Memb's, Ap. 1, '62.* | | | *Added, '61-62.* | | | *Removed, 1861-62.* | | | | BAPTISMS. | | Sabbath Schools. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Males. | Females. | Total. | Absent. | Profsion | Letter. | Total. | Death. | Dismiss'n | Excom. | Total. | Adults. | Infants. | |
| Abingdon, | 1859, Dec. 21... | Alfred Morse, | 1847, June, | 1859 | 13 | 23 | 36 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 60 |
| Altona, | 1857, Feb. 21... | Henry C. Abernethy. | 1845, April, | 1859 | 14 | 21 | 35 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Union |
| *Avon, | 1855, Nov. 10... | None. | | | 9 | 12 | 21 | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) |
| Brimfield, | 1839, March 29. | Lewis Benedict, | 1844, Feb'y, | 1859 | 48 | 54 | 102 | 20 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 60 |
| Canton, | 1842, Feb'y 4... | Edwards Marsh, | 1831, Sept. | 1.1850 | 43 | 83 | 126 | 12 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 100 |
| Elmwood, | 1854, June 5.... | Wm. G. Pierce, | 1861, Nov. | 1.1861 | 76 | 57 | 113 | 10 | 1 | 10 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | (?) |
| Farmington, | P. 1836; C. '49... | John M. Williams, | 1842, Sept. | 1.1851 | 61 | 83 | 144 | 17 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 200 |
| Galesburg, 1st Ch... | 1837, Feb'y 25.. | Frederic T. Perkins, | 1843, Jan. | 1.1860 | 128 | 150 | 278 | ..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 3 | 210 |
| " 1st Con. C. | 1855, Nov. 9.... | Edward Beecher, | 1862, Dec. | 1.1855 | 92 | 146 | 238 | ..... | 8 | 12 | 20 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 11 | ..... | ..... | 248 |
| Galva, | 1855, Sept. 5.... | Sam'l G. Wright, | 1840, Oct'br. | 1.1857 | 39 | 56 | 95 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 15 | 0 | 7 | 141 |
| Henry, | P. March, '45 ) C. March, '50 ) | Henry G. Pendleton, | 1840, Jan'y. | 1861 | 9 | 15 | 24 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | ..... |
| *Knoxville, | 1850, June 9.... | None. | | ..... | 17 | 33 | 50 | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) |
| Lafayette, | 1847. | Sam'l T. Wright, | 1840, Oct. | (?) | 10 | 28 | 38 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ..... |
| Lawn Ridge, | 1845, March 22. | Frederic Wheeler, | 1862, Feb. | (?) | 23 | 31 | 54 | 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 23 | 0 | 23 | ..... | ..... | 62 |
| Oneida, | 1855, Dec. 22... | H. C. Abernethy, | 1845, April, | 1.1857 | 35 | 58 | 93 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 80 |
| Ontario, | 1848, Aug. 12... | Charles E. Blood, | 1840, Nov. | 1861 | 51 | 33 | 54 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 50 |
| Peoria, Main St. | Cong. Nov. '47. | Aahel A. Stevens, | 1848, March, | 1856 | 33 | 51 | 84 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 125 |
| Prairie City, | 1842, Oct. 1.... | Benj. F. Worrell, | 1857, Nov. | 1857 | 11 | 27 | 38 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | Union |
| Rosefield, | 1859, Oct. 29.... | James D. Wyckoff, | 1859, Oct'br. | 1859 | 24 | 29 | 53 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 60 |
| Roseville, | 1851, Nov. 13... | Alfred Morse, | 1847, June, | 1861 | 22 | 30 | 52 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 50 |
| *Spoon River, | 1847, Jan. 12... | None. | | ..... | 7 | 18 | 25 | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) |
| Toulon, | 1846, Nov. 29... | Rich'd C. Dunn, | 1854, March, | 1.1875 | 42 | 45 | 87 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 87 |
| Vermont, | 1861, Feb. 1.... | Dudley B. Eells, | 1861, Oct'br. | 1861 | 13 | 17 | 30 | (?) | 8 | 7 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 75 |
| Victoria, | 1849, April 28.. | Benj. F. Haskins, | 1851, May. | 1862 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ..... |
| Viola, | 1858, Sept. 23.. | C. H. Eaton, | | ..... | 8 | 14 | 22 | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | 25 |
| Wataga, | 1855, June 11... | Charles E. Blood, | 1840, Nov'br. | 1861 | 25 | 51 | 76 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 80 |
| 26 Churches. | | 19 Min. sup'y. 23 Chs. | | | 807 | 1171 | 1981 | 155 | 49 | 80 | 129 | 26 | 91 | 13 | 130 | 18 | 28 | 1718 |

*No Report. Figures from last year.

Additional Ministerial Members: E. Jenney, Agent of the American Home Missionary Society, Galesburg; Lyman Leffingwell, (ord. 1840,) Ontario; Samuel Ordway, (ord. December, 1838,) Lawn Ridge; Lucius H. Parker, Galesburg.—4.

## 5. CHICAGO ASSOCIATION.

| CHURCHES. | ORGANIZED. | MINISTERS. | ORDAINED. | Called by this Church. | *Ch. members Ap. 1, '62* | | | | *Added, '61-62.* | | | *Removed, 1861-62.* | | | | *Baptisms.* | | Sabbath Schools. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Males. | Females | Total. | Absent. | Prof'ion | Letter. | Total. | Death. | Dismiss'n | Excom. | Total. | Adults. | Infants. | |
| Babcock's Grove,... | 1851, Nov. 28... | James McChesney.... | 1842, Nov. 13... | ...1856 | alm | ost | exti | nct. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Bloomingdale,..... | 1840, Aug. 22... | Daniel Chapman,..... | ..... | ...1860 | 21 | 41 | 65 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| Blue Island,..... | 1860, Feb. 2. ... | None..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chicago, First Ch., | 1851, May 22... | Wm. W. Patton,..... | 1843, Jan. 18... | I. 1857 | 166 | 266 | 432 | 50 | 12 | 42 | 54 | 7 | 24 | 1 | 32 | 2 | 16 | 1153 |
| " Plymouth,. | 1852, Dec. 1.... | Jacob R. Shipherd,... | 1858..... | I. 1862 | 65 | 105 | 170 | 27 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 5 | 150 |
| " New En'd,.. | 1853, June 15. | W. B. Clark,..... | 1858..... | ...1862 | 60 | 86 | 146 | 15 | 4 | 34 | 38 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 200 |
| " South, ..... | 1853, Dec'br.... | James H. Dill,..... | 1846, Aug. 26... | ...1859 | 14 | 29 | 43 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 100 |
| " Salem, ..... | 1857, May 7..... | Wash'on A. Nichols... | 1838, Sept. 18.. | I. 1857 | 13 | 27 | 40 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 50 |
| " Union P'rk, | 1861, May 22... | Prof. Theo. Seminary. | ..... | ...1861 | 21 | 29 | 50 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 120 |
| Crete, ..... ..... | 1853, Jan. 3.... | Wm. B. Atkinson, ... | 1851, July 23... | ...1862 | 14 | 29 | 43 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 50 |
| Danby,..... | 1862..... | E. N. Lewis,..... | Not ordained... | ...1862 | 4 | 10 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 60 |
| Evanston, ..... | 1859, Dec. 8..... | None..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jefferson,..... | 1861, April 20.. | Lemuel Jones..... | Not ordained... | ...1861 | 13 | 19 | 32 | 2 | 16 | 16 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 120 |
| Lisle,..... | 1860, March 29 | J. G. Porter, ..... | ..... | ...1858 | 14 | 24 | 38 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| Lyonsville,..... | 1843, May 4.... | J. G. Porter, ..... | ..... | ...1859 | 33 | 39 | 72 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 75 |
| Waukegan,..... | 1844..... | Lucius E. Barnard,... | 1859, March 8... | ...1860 | 15 | 25 | 40 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 25 |
| 16 Churches. | | 12 Min. sup. 14 Chs. * | | | 447 | 743 | 1190 | 138 | 51 | 134 | 185 | 13 | 53 | 3 | 69 | 16 | 35 | 2223 |

* Professors in Theological Seminary supply one of these.

*Additional Ministerial Members.*—(Names entered according to date of uniting with Association. List prepared by James H. Dill, Registrar.) E. B. Baxter, stated supply, Burns, Wis.; Elbridge G. Howe, ord. 1824, Waukegan; Edmund F. Dickinson, ord. 1842, April 20, City Missionary, Chicago; Wm. M. Richards, ord. 1835, Nov. 25, stated supply, Berlin, Green Lake Co., Wis.; William Holmes, ord. 1842, Itinerating Miss. of Am. Miss. Ass. in Southern Ill., DuQuoin, Perry Co., Ill.; Lucius Parker, ord. 1838, Sept. 6, stated supply, Chicago; Joseph E. Roy, ord. 1853, Oct. 25, agent Am. Home Miss. Soc., Chicago; Sam'l C. Bartlett, ord. 1843, Aug. 2, Prof. Theo Sem., Chicago; H. L. Hammond, ord. 1841, Dec, 8, Treas. and agent of Chicago Theo. Sem., Chicago; William Gay, occupation and residence unknown; Adam L. Rankin, ord. 1841, Nov. 8, Miss. of Am. Miss. Ass. along Ill. Cent. R. R., Salem, Ill.; Joseph Haven, ord. 1839, Nov. 5, Prof. Theo. Sem., Chicago; Franklin W. Fisk, ord. 1859, April 27, Prof. Theo. Sem., Chicago; Benjamin Durham, Licentiate, 1861, May 14.—14.

## 6. ELGIN ASSOCIATION.

| CHURCHES. | ORGANIZED. | MINISTERS. | ORDAINED. | Called by this Church. | Ch. Members April 1, 1862 | | | Added in 1861-62 | | | Removed 1861-62. | | | | BAPTISMS. | | Sabbath Schools. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Males. | Females. | Total. | Absent. | Profession | Letter. | Total. | Death. | Dismiss'n | Excom. | Total. | Adults. | Infants. | |
| *Algonquin | 1850, Feb. 9 | None | | | 8 | 9 | 17 | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) |
| Barrington | 1853, March 17 | Geo. W. Wainwright, | 1862, May 27 | 1861 | 8 | 14 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| Batavia | 1855, Aug. 8 | Geo. C. Partridge | (?) | 1861 | 41 | 61 | 102 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 167 |
| *Burlington | 1850, March 1 | None | | | 5 | 5 | 10 | 0 | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) |
| Crystal Lake | 1840, Jan. 10 | Henry E. Barnes | 1862, May 28 | 1861 | 20 | 34 | 54 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 80 |
| De Kalb | 1854, Dec. 2 | G. T. Higley | (?) | 1861 | 20 | 30 | 50 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | ..... | 1 | 40 |
| Dement | 1855, Sept 21 | Henry Buss | 1856, May 18 | (?) | 12 | 16 | 28 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| *Dundee | 1841, May 8 | Geo. W. Wainwright, | (?) | 1862 | 19 | 42 | 61 | 24 | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | 31 |
| Elgin | 1836, May 12 | None | | | 91 | 136 | 221 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 140 |
| Elk Grove | 1836, Feb. 14 | D. H. Kingsley | (?) | 1. 1855 | 32 | 43 | 75 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 25 |
| Fremont | 1838, Feb. | Calvin C. Adams | 1850 | 1856 | 25 | 41 | 66 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 |
| Garden Prairie | 1858, May 8 | Benj. M. Amsden | 1849, Aug. 20 | 1862 | 10 | 15 | 25 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| Geneva | 1849, Dec. 19 | Elihu Barber | (?) | (?) | 40 | 57 | 97 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | (?) |
| *Huntley | 1852, Sept. 11 | None | | | 25 | 35 | 61 | 5 | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) |
| *Kaneville | 1857, Sept. 22 | None | | | 7 | 9 | 16 | 0 | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) |
| *Lodi | 1854, Oct 10 | None | | | 6 | 14 | 20 | 6 | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) |
| Malta | 1858, Nov. 3 | Sam'l F. Porter, | 1836 | (?) | 5 | 9 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| *Marengo | 1858, April 17 | None | | | 10 | 25 | 35 | 10 | 0 | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) |
| *Middlesex | (?) | None | | | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) |
| Millburn | 1841, Sept. | Wm. B. Dodge | (?) | 1. 1847 | 26 | 48 | 74 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | (?) | 3 | 1 | 4 | (?) | 10 | 208 |
| Munro | 1843, Feb. 4 | None | | | 6 | 10 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 50 |
| Riley | 1860, Jan. 28 | Lot Church, | (?) | (?) | 21 | 20 | 41 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 69 |
| Ringwood and McHenry | (1)'48, Mar. 4 (2)59, Mar. 11 | Wm. A. Lloyd, | | 1861 | 17 | 31 | 48 | 17 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 60 |
| St. Charles | 1837, March 4 | N. C. Clark | 1833, May 4 | (?) | 58 | 103 | 159 | 25 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 28 | 44 | 1 | 3 | 150 |
| Sycamore | 1840, April 11 | E. Judson Alden | 858, July | 1861 | 30 | 75 | 105 | 20 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 90 |
| *Turner | 1856 | None | | | 4 | 6 | 10 | 0 | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) |
| Udina | 818, June 1 | None | | | 50 | 25 | 45 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 90 |
| Wayne | 1844, Dec. 1 | Geo. P. Kimball, | 1851, May 25 | 1862 | 26 | 38 | 64 | 18 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 75 |
| 25 Churches. | | 16 Min. sup'y 17 Ch's. | | | 503 | 947 | 1540 | 227 | 25 | 32 | 57 | 17 | 46 | 30 | 93 | 6 | 28 | 1465 |

*No report. Figures from last year.

Additional Ministerial Members: R. C. Bristol, DeKalb; Stephen W. Champlin, Turner; F. L. Fuller, Crystal Lake; Alvah C. Page, Elgin; G. S. F. Savage, Chicago, Secretary of the N. W. Tract Agency.—5.

## 7. FOX RIVER UNION.

| CHURCHES. | ORGANIZED. | MINISTERS. | ORDAINED. | Called by this Church. | *Ch. Memb's, Ap.* 1, '62. | | | | *Added*, '61-62. | | | *Removed*, 1861-62. | | | | BAPTISMS. | | Sabbath Schools. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Males. | Females | Total. | Absent. | Profsion | Letter. | Total. | Death. | Dismis'n | Excom. | Total. | Adults. | Infants. | |
| Aurora, First Ch.,.. | P., 1838; C., '48. | Wm. L. Bray..... | 186[illegible], Aug. 8.... | I. 1861 | 65 | 137 | 202 | 15 | 4 | 11 | 15 | 4 | 2 | ..... | 6 | ..... | 1 | 353 |
| " New Eng.,.. | 1858, July 1.... | Geo. B. Hubbard,..... | 1848, April..... | 1858 | 19 | 25 | 54 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 4 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 70 |
| Big Grove,..... | 1834, Nov. 24... | None..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | 4 | 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Big Rock (West.)... | 1854, Oct. 17... | None..... | ..... | ..... | 13 | 17 | 30 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Big Woods,..... | 1844, April 13.. | None..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | 5 | 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50 |
| Bristol,..... | 1836, April 1... | Wilson D. Webb,..... | 1848, July 4..... | 1860 | 26 | 42 | 68 | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 3 | ..... | 5 | ..... | ..... | 50 |
| Deer Park..... | 1857, April 15.. | Charles A. Harvey,... | 1861, June 20... | I. 1860 | 32 | 56 | 88 | 12 | 21 | 2 | 23 | ..... | 3 | ..... | 3 | 11 | 2 | 50 |
| Earl,..... ..... | 1848, June 4.... | None..... | ..... | ..... | 10 | 13 | 23 | 13 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | 1 | 57 |
| Homer, ..... | 1860, Jan. 18... | George Schlosser,..... | 1833, May..... | 1860 | 36 | 44 | 80 | ..... | 5 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 3 | ..... | 4 | 2 | 1 | 95 |
| Jericho,..... | P., 1838; C., '39. | None..... ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 | 12 | 21 | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 24 |
| Lisbon ..... | 1., 1838; C., '51. | Larmon B. Lane,..... | 1848..... ..... | 1859 | 90 | 119 | 209 | 14 | ..... | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 10 | ..... | 5 | 189 |
| Lockport, ..... | 1838, Oct. 31.... | None..... | ..... | ..... | 17 | 52 | 69 | 17 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 1 | 8 | ..... | 9 | 1 | 1 | 146 |
| Marseilles,..... | 1860, Sept. 23... | None..... | ..... | ..... | 6 | 11 | 17 | ..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | ..... | 4 | ..... | 4 | ..... | 1 | 32 |
| Morris,..... | 1848, July 3.... | Edwin B Turner, ... | 1843, Nov. ..... | I. 1854 | 37 | 60 | 97 | 15 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 10 | ..... | 11 | 2 | ..... | 114 |
| Naperville, ..... | 1833, July 3.... | *Charles P. Felch..... | ..... | 1860 | 20 | 47 | 67 | 11 | 1 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 4 | 88 |
| Nettle Creek, ..... | 1850, July..... | None..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | 6 | 9 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 45 |
| Newark,..... | 1848, April 9... | R. F. Markham,..... | 1846, Oct..... | 1860 | 37 | 58 | 95 | ..... | 19 | 2 | 21 | ..... | 2 | ..... | 2 | 4 | 5 | 150 |
| Oswego,..... | 1846, May 16... | Robert Rudd,..... | ..... | 1859 | 29 | 55 | 84 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 1 | ..... | 2 | ..... | 1 | ..... |
| Ottawa, 1st Ch.,.... | 1839, Aug. 23... | M. K. Whittlesey,.... | 1849, Jan. 10... | I. 1849 | 52 | 105 | 157 | ..... | 10 | 11 | 21 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 5 | 262 |
| " Plymouth, | 858, Oct. 27... | Wm. C. Scofield,..... | 1852, Sept. 15.. | 1859 | 23 | 69 | 102 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 3 | ..... | 275 |
| Painfield, . ..... | 1. 1834; 2. 1843 | *Josiah A. Mack..... | 1860, April 29.. | 1862 | 32 | 69 | 101 | 11 | ..... | 6 | 6 | 1 | 13 | 2 | 16 | ..... | 4 | 68 |
| Plano,..... | 1858, May 19... | None..... | ..... | ..... | 19 | 21 | 40 | 14 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30 |
| Sandwich, ..... | 853, April 11.. | James Kilbourn,..... | 1844, Feb. 21... | 1857 | 31 | 41 | 72 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 14 | ..... | 7 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 116 |
| Tonica,..... | 1857, Jan. 7.... | *Wm. McConn,..... | 1854, May..... | 1859 | 26 | 41 | 67 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 11 | 2 | ..... | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 79 |
| Vermillion, . ..... | 1834, July 27... | None..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | 7 | 11 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50 |
| Vienna, ..... | 1858, July 18 . | None..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | 8 | 12 | 2 | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Wheaton, ..... | 1860, Feb. 2.... | Jonathan Blanchard, | ..... | 1860 | 74 | 95 | 169 | 16 | 6 | 12 | 18 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 169 |
| 27 Churches. | | 16 Min. sup'y 16 Chs. | | | 731 | 1229 | 1966 | 190 | 107 | 78 | 185 | 21 | 86 | 13 | 120 | 38 | 37 | 2562 |

*Not members of the Association.

*Additional Ministerial Members:*—William Beardsley, (ord. 1829,) teaching, Wheaton; Chas. C. Breed, (ord. 1857, April 29,) Nebraska, preaching; Andrew W. Chapman, (ord. 1859, May 2,) Minooka; Sullivan S. Cone, (ord. 1858, Oct. 27,) Agent of the Am. Bible Society; Joel Grant, chaplain in 12th Reg. Ills Vol.; Lucien Farnham, (ord. 1830, Aug.,) Newark, without charge; John Jones, Sandwich, without charge; George P. Kimball, (ord. 1851, May 21,) Wheaton, Ills.; James Loughead, (ord. 1843,) Morris, without charge; Israel Mattison, Sandwich, preaching; Daniel R. Miller, Lisbon, Ills., Evangelist; James Tisdale, (ord. 1852, September 15,) Tonica, without charge.—12.

## 8. GENESEO ASSOCIATION.

| CHURCHES. | ORGANIZED. | MINISTERS. | ORDAINED. | Called by this Church. | Ch. Members April 1, 1862 | | | Added in 1861-62 | | | | Removed 1861-62. | | | | BAPTISMS. | | Sabbath Schools. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Males. | Females | Total. | Absent. | Profession | Letter. | Total. | Death. | Dismiss'n | Excom. | Total. | Adults. | Infants. | |
| Albany, | 1842, July 13... | None | | | 16 | 17 | 33 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Elk Horn Grove,... | 1. 1854; 2. 1860. | None | | | 11 | 20 | 34 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Fulton, | 1839 | None | | | 17 | 17 | 34 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Geneseo, | 1847 | Joseph T. Cook | | 1861 | 83 | 134 | 217 | ..... | ..... | 8 | 8 | 1 | 4 | ..... | 5 | ..... | .... | 140 |
| Hampton, | 1852 | A. B. Hitchcock | 1841, July 6.... | 1861 | 1 | 5 | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Moline, | 1844 | Frederic Oxnard, | 1861, May 8.... | 1. 1861 | 47 | 64 | 111 | 20 | 6 | 10 | 16 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... | 180 |
| Port Byron, | 1849 | Abner Harper | | 1861 | 21 | 33 | 54 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50 |
| 7 Churches. | | 4 Min's sup'y 4 Ch's. | | | 199 | 290 | 489 | 20 | 6 | 18 | 24 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 1 | | 320 |

## 9. ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barry, | 1846, Feb. 7.... | Geo. W. Williams | 1850, April 8... | 1862 | 13 | 18 | 31 | 6 | ..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | 4 | 40 |
| Beverly, | 1859, Dec. 27... | Geo. W. Williams | See above..... | 1860 | 14 | 22 | 36 | ..... | 13 | ..... | 13 | ..... | 2 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 60 |
| Canton, Mo., (Ger.) | 1860, June 7.... | Abraham Frowein,.. | 1851, Oct. 28.... | 1861 | 12 | 15 | 27 | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | (?) |
| Carthage, | 1836, March... | None | | ..... | 2 | 7 | 9 | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Cedron, | 1856, May 24... | Samuel Dilley, | 1849, Oct. 7..... | 1858 | 12 | 17 | 29 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30 |
| Dallas City, | 1854, Jan. 17... | Andrew L. Pennoyer, | 1838, April 29. | 1858 | 23 | 31 | 54 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 4 | ..... | 70 |
| Fall Creek, (Ger'n.) | 1860, Dec. 3.... | Chas. E. Conrad, | 1858, Jan. 9.... | 1860 | 10 | 12 | 22 | 2 | 3 | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 40 |
| Griggsville, | 1. 1834; 2. '37.. | Wm. W. Whipple.... | 1846, Nov. 8.... | 1861 | 70 | 101 | 171 | 28 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 10 | ..... | 11 | ..... | 1 | 157 |
| Hamilton, | 1859, May 19... | Enoch N. Bartlett,... | 1841, August... | 1861 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 100 |
| Hannibal, Mo., | 1859, Nov. 29... | J. M. Sturtevant, jr.. | 1860, June 28... | 1. 1860 | 24 | 23 | 47 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 230 |
| Hill's Grove, | 1841, Jan. 13... | None | | ..... | 5 | 3 | 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| La Grange, Mo., (G.) | 1861, Sept. 28.. | Abraham Frowein,.... | See above..... | 1861 | 11 | 9 | 20 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 20 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | (? |
| La Harpe, | 1. 1836; 2. '48.. | A. L. Pennoyer, | See above..... | 1842 | 10 | 17 | 27 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | 60 |
| Macomb, | 1858, Oct. 2..... | Z. K. Hawley | 1838, March.... | 1. 1859 | 9 | 18 | 27 | 5 | 1 | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 55 |
| Mendon, | 1833, Feb. .... | Alex. B. Campbell, ... | 1851, April..... | 1855 | 53 | 43 | 116 | 6 | 3 | ..... | 3 | 2 | 10 | ..... | 12 | ..... | 1 | 125 |
| Montebello, (Oak'd) | 1849, April 19. | E. N. Bartlett, ..... | See above..... | 1861 | 13 | 32 | 45 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 108 |
| Newtown, | 1852, Jan'y..... | None | | ..... | 14 | 14 | 28 | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Payson, | 1856, May 8.... | Cephas A. Leach,..... | 1855..... | 1856 | 30 | 52 | 82 | 14 | ..... | 4 | 4 | ..... | 4 | ..... | 4 | ..... | 1 | 92 |
| Pittsfield, | P. 1837; C. '41.. | William Carter..... | 1838, October... | 1858 | 96 | 124 | 220 | 23 | 19 | ..... | 19 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 14 | 12 | ..... | 180 |
| Quincy, 1st Church, | P. 1830; C. '33. | S. Hopkins Emery,... | 1837, Nov. 23... | 1. 1855 | 81 | 119 | 200 | 35 | 4 | 9 | 13 | ..... | 8 | ..... | 8 | ..... | 6 | 200 |
| " Centre " | 1847, Aug. 1.... | None | ..... | ..... | 48 | 87 | 135 | 20 | 1 | ..... | 1 | 1 | 5 | ..... | 6 | ..... | ..... | 100 |
| " Ger. Cong., | 1858, July 26... | Chas. Edw'd Conrad, | See above..... | 1858 | 25 | 33 | 58 | 4 | 2 | ..... | 2 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 4 | 50 |
| Rockport & S.Hill, | 1. '34; 2. '37; 3. '44 | Samuel R. Thrall,.... | 1842, April 13.. | 1859 | 17 | 52 | 69 | 25 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 65 |
| Round Prairie, (P.,) | 1836, Jan. 6..... | Wm. A. Chamberlin, | 1861, Sept. 19.. | 1. 1861 | 43 | 45 | 88 | 10 | 2 | 9 | 11 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 2 | 4 | 140 |
| Wythe, | 1851, Dec. 26.. | Samuel Dilley, ..... | See above..... | 1858 | 18 | 25 | 43 | 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | 3 | ..... | .... | 60 |
| 25 Churches. | | 15 Min. sup'y 21 Ch's. | | | 656 | 948 | 1604 | 220 | 69 | 46 | 115 | 14 | 61 | 7 | 82 | 28 | 34 | 1962 |

*Additional Ministerial Members.*—Nathaniel P. Coltrin, (ord. 1830, Oct. 13,) preaching in Litchfield, Ill.; Horatio Foote, (ord. 1825.) Quincy, chaplain in hospital.

## 10. NORTH-WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

| CHURCHES. | ORGANIZED. | MINISTERS. | ORDAINED. | Called by this Church. | Ch. Members April 1, 1862 | | | | Added, 1861–62. | | | Removed, 1861–62. | | | | BAPTISMS. | | Sabbath Schools. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Males. | Females | Total. | Absent. | Profession. | Letter. | Total. | Death. | Dismiss'n | Excom. | Total. | Adults. | Infants. | |
| Clyde, | 1859, Aug. | John W. White, | 1858, Dec'br. | 1859 | 12 | 13 | 25 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50 |
| Como, | 1851, April 12. | Chas. Hancock, | 1861, June | 1861 | 13 | 24 | 37 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 6 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | 1 | .... | 50 |
| Galena, | 1860, Aug. 2. | Wm. B. Christopher, | ..... | 1860 | 24 | 47 | 71 | 13 | 4 | 8 | 12 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 11 | 116 |
| Gap Grove, | 1839, June 7. | Uriel W. Small, | 1859, Sept. 22. | 1860 | 9 | 8 | 17 | 1 | 1 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 3 | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | 70 |
| Lyndon, | 1836, June 27. | Henderson Judd, | 1856, Sept. 2. | 1860 | 26 | 55 | 81 | ..... | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 7 | ..... | ..... | 145 |
| Morrison, | 1858, June 26. | John W. White, | See above. | 1. 1858 | 10 | 30 | 40 | .... | ..... | 9 | 9 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 120 |
| Nora, | 1853, Oct. 1. | John Cunningham, | ..... | 1862 | 20 | 22 | 42 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | 60 |
| Sterling, | 1857, June 21. | Uriel W. Small, | See above. | 1. 1859 | 28 | 48 | 76 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 7 | ..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 75 |
| 8 Churches. | | 6 Min's sup'y 8 Ch's. | | | 142 | 247 | 389 | 18 | 11 | 28 | 39 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 16 | 4 | 12 | 686 |

*Additional Ministerial Members.*—Samuel Day, Amboy; William E. Holyoke, Polo, pastor.—2.

## 11. ROCKFORD ASSOCIATION.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Burritt, | 1856, April 2. | None. | ..... | ..... | 18 | 19 | 37 | 18 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Byron, | 1837, May 24. | James P. Stoddard, | 1861, Aug. 30. | 1861 | 29 | 37 | 66 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | ..... | 4 | 1 | 2 | 90 |
| Durand, | 1. '48, June 11 2. '58, Oct. 15 | James Hodges, | 1838, Oct. | 1857 | 5 | 12 | 17 | 2 | ..... | 5 | 5 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 60 |
| *Owen, | 1857, Feb. | None. | ..... | 1861 | 10 | 11 | 21 | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 206(?) |
| Pecatonica, | 1854, Feb. 18. | Edward Morris, | ..... | 1862 | 21 | 37 | 58 | 14 | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | 5 | ..... | 5 | ..... | ..... | 71 |
| Rockford, 1st Ch., | 1837, May 5. | Henry M. Goodwin, | 1851, Feb. | 1850 | 67 | 141 | 208 | 34 | 13 | 9 | 22 | 6 | 13 | ..... | 19 | 5 | 5 | 187 |
| " 2d Ch. | 1849, Nov. 14. | Jeremiah E. Walton, | 1857, Spring | 1860 | 75 | 134 | 209 | (?) | 1 | 11 | 12 | 2 | 7 | ..... | 9 | 1 | 5 | 271 |
| Rockton, | 1838, March 23. | L. H. Johnson, | 1857, (?) .... | 1860 | 84 | 85 | 169 | (?) | 2 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 13 | ..... | 15 | 2 | 1 | 77 |
| Roscoe, | 1843, Nov. 7. | John Perham, | ..... | 1859 | 20 | 36 | 56 | 15 | 1 | 5 | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | 46 |
| Shirland, | 1847, Feb. 6. | James Hodges, | See above. | 1857 | 14 | 23 | 37 | 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 55 |
| Twelve Mile Grove, | 1841, Mar. 27. | Porter E. Parrey, | 1847, Sept. | 1857 | 27 | 34 | 61 | (?) | ..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 8 | ..... | ..... | 212 |
| Winnebago, | 1846, July 11. | Henry M. Daniels, | 1861, June | 1. 1861 | 51 | 70 | 121 | 26 | 1 | 10 | 11 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 2 | 150 |
| 12 Churches. | | 9 Min. sup'y 10 Chs. | | | 421 | 639 | 1060 | 123 | 19 | 59 | 69 | 13 | 48 | 1 | 62 | 10 | 16 | 1395 |

*No Report. Figures taken from last year.

*Additional Ministerial Members.*—Hope Brown, Rockford, Agent for Rockford Female Sem.; George S. Johnson, Rockford; John Morrill, Pecatonica; R. M. Pearson, Polo; Calvin M. Selden, (?).—5.

## 12. SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

| CHURCHES. | ORGANIZED. | MINISTERS. | ORDAINED. | Called by this Church. | *Ch. members Ap. 1, '62* | | | *Added, '61-62.* | | | *Removed, 1861-62.* | | | *Baptisms.* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Males. | Females | Total. | Absent. | Profession | Letter. | Total. | Death. | Dismiss'n | Excom. | Total. | Adults. | Infants. | Sabbath Schools. |
| Beardstown, | { P. '45, Nov. 22 C. '50 Feb. 2. | Wm. Twining, | 1829 | 1859 | 43 | 79 | 122 | 5 | 7 | ..... | 7 | 2 | 3 | ..... | 5 | 2 | 2 | 240 |
| Bunker Hill, | 1838 | James Weller, | 1851, Feb'y | 1856 | 38 | 56 | 94 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 48 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | ..... | 4 | 120 |
| Chandlerville, | { P. '30, Oct. 16. C. '4., Oct. 13. | J. C. Dickerson, | 1856, Mar. 16... | 1861 | 23 | 27 | 50 | 5 | ..... | 2 | †2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | ..... | ..... | 40 |
| Chesterfield, | 1848, Feb. 6. | Henry D. Platt, | 1851, April | 1858 | 16 | 34 | 50 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 5 | 60 |
| Collins, | 859, May 22... | J. Scott Davis, | 1856, July | 1861 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 7 | ..... | 4 | ..... | 4 | ..... | 1 | 20 |
| Concord, | { P. 1841, Feb.. C. '48, Nov. 9. | *Rufus Nutting, | 1851 | 1861 | 40 | 58 | 98 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 | ..... | 6 | † ..... | ..... | 150 |
| Hillsboro', | 1859, Nov. 22... | James G. Roberts, | 1858, Dec. 2 | 1861 | 16 | 23 | 39 | 1 | ..... | 4 | †4 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 3 | 100 |
| Hoyleton, | 185-, April 10.. | J. Scott Davis, | See above | 1861 | 21 | 24 | 45 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 10 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 35 |
| Jacksonville, | 1833, Dec. 5.... | Chas. H. Marshall, | 1849, June | 1861 | 45 | 79 | 124 | 16 | 4 | 6 | 10 | ..... | 15 | ..... | 15 | 4 | ..... | 100 |
| New Berlin, | 1859, Oct. 1.... | None | ..... | ..... | 5 | 6 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | 50 U |
| Rosamond, | 1856, Sept. 7.... | *Timothy Hill, | 1846, Oct. 22.... | 1851 | 36 | 38 | 74 | 5 | 13 | 11 | 24 | 2 | 6 | ..... | 8 | 2 | 6 | 75 |
| Salem, | 1840, Jan. 8.... | None | ..... | ..... | 6 | 10 | 16 | 2 | ..... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 12 | ..... | 13 | ..... | ..... | 50 U |
| Sandoval, | 1859, April 20. | F. A. Armstrong, | 1850, Jan. 20... | 1860 | 7 | 10 | 17 | 1 | ..... | 7 | 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 60 U |
| Sparta, | 1840, March 7.. | None | ..... | ..... | 6 | 3 | 9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | 2 | ..... | 3 | ..... |
| St. Louis, Mo., | P.—; C. Mh. '52 | Truman M. Post | 1844, Oct. 13.... | 1852 | 96 | 158 | 254 | (?) | 8 | 15 | 23 | 2 | 11 | ..... | 13 | (?) | (?) | 476 |
| Waverly, | 1836, June 15... | Henry M. Tupper | 1859, Oct. 12... | 1. 1859 | 64 | 70 | 131 | 18 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 2 | ..... | 4 | 1 | ..... | 190 |
| Woodburn, | 1. 1838; 2. '42.. | Chas. B. Barton | 1841, June | 1851 | 27 | 42 | 69 | 5 | ..... | 2 | 2 | 3 | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | 25 |
| 7 Churches. | | 13 Min. sup'y. 14 Chs. | | | 494 | 724 | 1218 | 83 | 48 | 75 | 123 | 16 | 65 | 2 | 83 | 12 | 27 | 1691 |

* Not members of Association. † To these Churches additions in April, 1862, amounting to 43, which are not included in this year's report.

*Additional Ministerial Members.*—William Barnes, (ord. 1842, Sept. 21,) Jacksonville; Joseph Avery Bent, (ord. 1854, Nov. 1,) Hoyleton; Joel Linsley, (ord. 1860, April 1,) New York; William C. Merritt, (ord. 1846, May,) Rosemond; Ovid Miner, (ord. 1835,) Hoyleton; Rufus Patch, (ord. 1859, April 17,) Ontario, Ind.; Charles Peabody, (ord. 1845, Sept. 20,) in the Tract cause, St. Louis, Mo.; Julian M. Sturtevant, (ord. 1829, Aug. 27,) President of Jacksonville College; Loring S. Williams, (ord. 1829,) Carlinville.—9.

## SUMMARY.

| NAME OF ASSOCIATION. | PLACE AND TIME OF ORGANIZATION. | MINISTERS. | | | | CHURCHES. | | | | | | | CHURCH MEMBERS. | | | | ADMISSIONS. | | | REMOVALS. | | | | Increase or Decrease. | Bapt'ms' | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Connected with some other Ecclesiastical Body. | Mem's of District Asso'ion. In charge of Church within its bounds. | Without charge, or in other fields of labor. | Total. | Supplied in full. | Supplied in part. | Unsupplied. | Total. | Removed. | Added. | Increase or Decrease. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Non-resident. | By Profession. | By Letter. | Total. | By Death. | By Dismission. | By Excommunication. | Total. | | Adults. | Infants. | Sabbath Schools. |
| 1. Bureau | Princeton, 1857, July 7... | 3 | 15 | 4 | 22 | 14 | 9 | 1 | 24 | ... | ... | ... | 548 | 774 | 1322 | 186 | 31 | 53 | 84 | 6 | 58 | 3 | 67 | +17 | 6 | 22 | 1727 |
| 2. Central | Farmington, 1844, Oct.... | 1 | 7 | 2 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 1 | ... | 202 | 253 | 455 | 46 | 15 | 28 | 43 | 1 | 17 | ... | 18 | +25 | 2 | 8 | 335 |
| 3. Central East | Kankakee, 1861, May 16.. | ..... | 5 | ..... | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 105 | 153 | 258 | 31 | 5 | 27 | 32 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 8 | +24 | 3 | 11 | 300 |
| 4. Central West | Farmington, 1859, Oct. 25. | ..... | 19 | 4 | 23 | 15 | 8 | 3 | 26 | ... | 2 | +2 | 807 | 1174 | 1981 | 155 | 49 | 80 | 129 | 26 | 91 | 13 | 130 | —1 | 18 | 28 | 1718 |
| 5. Chicago | Chicago, 1853. May | ..... | 12 | 14 | 26 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 1 | 1 | .. | 447 | 743 | 1190 | 138 | 51 | 134 | 185 | 13 | 53 | 3 | 69 | +116 | 16 | 35 | 2223 |
| 6. Elgin | Elgin, 1852, Aug. 3. | ..... | 16 | 5 | 21 | 15 | 2 | 11 | 28 | ... | ... | .. | 593 | 947 | 1540 | 227 | 25 | 32 | 57 | 17 | 46 | 30 | 93 | —36 | 6 | 28 | 1465 |
| 7. Fox River Union. | Big Grove, 1835, June 26. | 3 | 13 | 12 | 28 | 16 | ... | 11 | 27 | ... | ... | ... | 731 | 1229 | 1960 | 190 | 107 | 78 | 185 | 21 | 86 | 13 | 120 | +65 | 38 | 37 | 2562 |
| 8. Genesco | Genesco, 1851, April 26... | ..... | 4 | ..... | 4 | 4 | ... | 3 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 199 | 290 | 489 | 20 | 6 | 18 | 24 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 6 | +18 | 1 | ..... | 320 |
| 9. Illinois | Quincy, 1834, Nov. 29..... | 2 | 13 | 2 | 17 | 9 | 12 | 4 | 25 | ... | 2 | +2 | 656 | 948 | 1604 | 220 | 69 | 46 | 115 | 14 | 61 | 7 | 82 | +33 | 28 | 34 | 1962 |
| 10. North-Western | Polo, 1861, May 15..... | ..... | 6 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 4 | ... | 8 | ... | 1 | +1 | 142 | 247 | 389 | 18 | 11 | 28 | 39 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 16 | +23 | 4 | 12 | 686 |
| 11. Rockford | Rockford, 1848, Feb. 16... | 1 | 8 | 5 | 14 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 1 | ... | -1 | 421 | 639 | 1060 | 123 | 19 | 50 | 69 | 13 | 48 | 1 | 62 | +7 | 10 | 16 | 1395 |
| 12. Southern | Jacksonville, 1851, Oct. 23. | 2 | 11 | 9 | 22 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 17 | ... | ... | ... | 494 | 724 | 1218 | 83 | 48 | 75 | 123 | 16 | 65 | 2 | 83 | +40 | 12 | 27 | 1691 |
| | | *12 | 129 | 59 | 200 | 119 | 47 | 44 | †210 | 3 | 7 | +4 | 5345 | 8121 | 13466 | 1437 | 436 | 649 | 1085 | 136 | 540 | 78 | 754 | +331 | 144 | 258 | 16384 |

*This column is not accurate. The Ecclesiastical re'ation of the ministers was not stated by the Registrars in all cases, though called for in the Schedule.

†There are Unassociated Congregational Churches in Albion, Edwards county; Fowler, Adams county; Richview, Washington county; and, I know not how many other places. Only two Registrars reported them.

*Explanation of Abbreviations in the Statistical Tables.*—I. Installed. C. Congregational. P. Presbyterian.

## THE STATISTICAL TABLES.

These Tables have been prepared with such difficulty and embarrassment, as will best be explained by the brethren, who act as District Registrars. It is right that their trials should come before the Churches for their rebuke, admonition, and profit.

The Registrar of the Bureau Association writes:

"I think you will pardon me for delaying this Report, when I inform you that it was, that I might send a *perfect* Report, which we have never yet been able to do. By dint of much drumming, and some scolding, and great patience, I have secured a full and accurate report of Bureau Association for 1861–62. Is it not astonishing that it is so difficult to get the statistics of our Churches? Such carelessness, such blunders, such guilty neglects as a Registrar experiences in the pursuit of these facts, are trying to Christian patience."

The Registrar of the Central Association writes:

"After much urging and patient waiting, I have received the report from all our Churches, except one, and send our report, not perfect, but fuller than last year. I could not get the exact date of the organization of all the Churches. Some did not see fit to send their full name."

The Registrar of Central East Association writes:

"I have endeavored to get a full and correct report from all the Churches" (and they are only seven,) "in this Association. Notwithstanding this endeavor, the figures of one church are from last year, and other reports are incomplete."

The Registrar of Central West Association writes:

"I wrote to all the Churches, calling particular attention to the directions on cover of Minutes. I received very few reports till our meeting of Association, and then found it necessary to write again in one case, and in others have forwarded old reports."

The Registrar of the Southern Association writes:

"I have found it impossible to have our report ready any earlier, and even now it is not quite complete. I have been obliged to write to nearly every church since meeting of Association, and to some more than once. It was my determination to have everything pertaining to it exact, but in order to that, it seems necessary to visit each church, and examine the records for oneself, and even then, there will be found sometimes no records whatsoever."

"After *much tribulation*," writes the Registrar of the North-Western Association, "have I the remaining statistics, which I send you."

We should judge the statistics of some other Associations had come out of *like* "tribulation," by the slowness and imperfection of their coming.

A telegram at the eleventh hour brought the Chicago table, complete, wanting nothing, when the indefatigable, but almost despairing brother, penned the following:

"I have written and applied in person for the ——— statistics, until I am tired and ashamed; I will now go again, and if ready, will include them, but if not, will send without them."

A blank form of schedule will be appended to these Minutes. Is it asking too much of the Clerk of every Congregational Church in the State, whether he be a minister or a layman, to fill it up, on the first of April, 1863, and send it forthwith to the Registrar of his Association, whose name will be found on the page following the title page?

## PLACE OF MEETING, OFFICERS, AND PREACHERS OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS.

| YEAR. | PLACE. | MODERATOR. | SCRIBE. | ASSIST'NT SCRIBE. | REGISTRAR. | CORRESPON'G SEC'Y. | PREACHER. | TEXT. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1844 | Farmington ... | William Carter..... | J. T. Holmes..... | None..... | M. N. Miles..... | J. T. Holmes..... | L. H. Parker ..... | No record..... |
| 1845 | Princeton..... | Asa Donaldson..... | R. M. Pearson..... | " ..... | " ..... | " ..... | Horatio Foote..... | Matt. 7: 29..... |
| 1846 | Farmington ... | Joseph T. Holmes.. | Milo N. Miles..... | " ..... | " ..... | R. M. Pearson..... | J. T. Holmes..... | Matt. 5: 14..... |
| 1847 | Galesburg ..... | Horatio Foote..... | Wm. C. Merritt.... | " ..... | " ..... | " ..... | William Carter..... | No record..... |
| 1848 | Jacksonville... | Lucius H. Parker.. | R. M. Pearson..... | " ..... | " ..... | " ..... | J. Blanchard..... | Col. 1: 18..... |
| 1849 | Ottawa. ..... | Nath'l C. Clark..... | Lansing Porter.... | " ..... | " ..... | " ..... | * ..... | ..... |
| 1850 | Rockford. ..... | Reuel M. Pearson.. | S. G. Wright..... | " ..... | " ..... | M. K. Whittlesey.. | Levi Spencer..... | No record..... |
| 1851 | Galesburg ..... | Wm. Kirby..... | G. S. F. Savage..... | " ..... | F. Bascom..... | " | † ..... | ..... |
| 1852 | Peoria..... | J. Blanchard..... | M. K. Whittlesey... | R. C. Bristol..... | " ..... | " | Horatio Foote..... | 1 Cor. 2: 4..... |
| 1853 | Quincy..... | M. K. Whittlesey.. | Jas. A. Hawley..... | None..... | " ..... | " | Flavel Bascom..... | Luke 4: 18..... |
| 1854 | Chicago. ..... | A. B. Hitchcock... | G. S. F. Savage..... | W. E. Holyoke... | " ..... | " | Edwin Johnson.... | Mk. 4: 26, 27..... |
| 1855 | Jacksonville... | J. C. Holbrook..... | Wm. E. Holyoke... | R. C. Bristol..... | " ..... | " | N. H. Eggleston.... | Matt. 13: 16, 17..... |
| 1856 | Ottawa. ..... | J. M. Sturtevant... | Lewis Benedict.... | M. N. Miles..... | " ..... | " | ‡ ..... | ..... |
| 1857 | Elgin..... | Edward Beecher... | G. S. F. Savage..... | Joseph E. Roy.... | " ..... | " | Edward Beecher.... | Is. 2: 17 and 22..... |
| 1858 | Princeton.... | Flavel Bascom..... | Wm. Wiswell ..... | Isaac B. Smith... | " ..... | " | S. H. Emery..... | John 5: 35..... |
| 1859 | Bloomington... | G. S. F. Savage..... | J. E. Roy..... | Joseph A. Bent... | Reg. & Sta. Sec'y. | Cor. Sec. & Treas.. | Wm. W. Patton..... | Acts 1: 8..... |
| 1860 | Aurora. ..... | Joseph Haven..... | James H. Dill..... | W. E. Holyoke... | S. H Emery ..... | M. K. Whittlesey... | H. M. Goodwin... .. | John 1: 14. & Heb. 2: 17. |
| 1861 | Galesburg..... | S. Hopkins Emery. | M. K. Whittlesey... | C. F. Martin..... | " ..... | " | J. M. Sturtevant... | Isaiah 26: 9..... |
| 1862 | Rockford..... | Wm. W. Patton.... | Edwin B. Turner... | S. F. Daniels..... | " ..... | " | Franklin W. Fisk.. | Mark 12: 37, last clau.. |

* Rollin Mears and R. M. Pearson, primary and alternate, failed. J. A. Hawley, from Ct., preached.

† M. K. Whittlesey and R. Mears, primary and alternate, failed. W. Carter preached.

‡ Rollin Mears, primary, deceased. H. M. Goodwin, alternate, failed. C. A. Aiken, from Mass., preached.

## CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS.

| Year. | On Business. | On Religious Exercises. | On Narrative. | On nomination of Delegates to Corresponding Bodies. | On leave of Absence. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1844 | John Cross..... | Milo N. Miles..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 1845 | Horatio Foote..... | Asa Donaldson..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 1846 | Lucius H. Parker..... | Milo N. Miles..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 1847 | Jonathan Blanchard. | H. H. Kellogg..... | Milo N. Miles..... | ..... | ..... |
| 1848 | " | J. M. Sturtevant..... | Darius Gove..... | ..... | ..... |
| 1849 | Lucius H. Parker..... | W. K. Whittlesey..... | R. M. Pearson..... | The Moderator..... | ..... |
| 1850 | N. Cullin Clark..... | N. N. Miles..... | L. Spencer..... | " | ..... |
| 1851 | L. Spencer..... | Flavel Bascom..... | Samuel G. Wright.. | " | ..... |
| 1852 | William Carter..... | L. H. Parker..... | J. M. Sturtevant.... | J. A. Hawley..... | ..... |
| 1853 | " | A. G. Pease..... | F. Bascom..... | Rollin Mears..... | ..... |
| 1854 | N. C. Clark ..... | N. H. Eggleston.... | S. G. Wright..... | J. M. Sturtevant..... | ..... |
| 1855 | G. S. F. Savage ..... | E. Johnson ..... | R. Mears..... | Hope Brown..... | ..... |
| 1856 | William Carter..... | W. K. Whittlesey.... | G. S. F. Savage..... | A. Lyman..... | Hope Brown..... |
| 1857 | J. Blanchard ..... | Wm. E. Holyoke..... | E. Johnson..... | W. K. Whittlesey.... | William Carter..... |
| 1858 | Edward Beecher..... | S. D. Cochran..... | W. A. Nichols..... | (*) | Joseph E. Roy..... |
| 1859 | Horatio Foote..... | Jathrop Taylor..... | S. Hopkins Emery.... | Samuel G. Wright... | William Carter..... |
| 1860 | Sam'l C. Bartlett..... | R. B. Ball..... | H. M. Goodwin..... | S. H. Emery..... | W. A. Nichols..... |
| 1861 | Flavel Bascom..... | Edward Beecher..... | Nath. P. Colton..... | Jeremiah Porter..... | William W. Patton.. |
| 1862 | " | H. M. Goodwin..... | Charles F. Martin.... | Georgs Schlosser..... | James H. Dill..... |

(*) In 1862 an Auditing Committee for the meeting was appointed, of which William E. Holyoke was Chairman.

## EXTRACTS FROM THE EARLIEST RECORDS OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS.

As a matter of interest in the present, and all future time, to such as love to look at the beginning of things, extracts are given below from the earliest records of the *General Association of Illinois:*

"Pursuant to adjournment, the Convention of Ministers and Delegates to form a General Congregational Association of Illinois, met at Farmington, Fulton Co., June 21, 1844. The meeting was called to order by Rev. William Carter, and Rev. Daniel Chapman was appointed Chairman, and Rev. J. T. Holmes, Secretary. The Convention being duly

organized, was opened with prayer by Rev. J. Cross. The following Ministers were present: Daniel Chapman, Fulton Co.; John Cross, Lee Co.; William Carter, Pike Co.; M. N. Miles, Fulton Co.; C. B. Barton, Peoria Co.; Charles Adams, Putnam Co.; S. G. Wright, Stark Co.; J. T. Holmes, Pike Co.; R. M. Pearson, Ogle Co. Corresponding Members: Lucius H. Parker, Knox Co.; George Pyle, Peoria Co.; and Peter Jones, H. Styles, H. Martin, Methodist Ministers. The following Delegates were also present, and took part in the deliberations: Phineas Chapman, Fulton Co.; Chas. Kirkpatrick, Canton, Fulton Co.; Porter Colton, Pike Co.; Calvin Cass, Newbury, Peoria Co.; Jabez Simpson, Providence, Putnam Co. Committee on Business: Rev. Messrs. Cross, Carter and Miles. Committee on Religious Exercises: Rev. Messrs. Miles, Barton and Br. P. Chapman."

The Business Committee reported a Constitution and Confession of Faith, which, after a full discussion, were adopted, and with no essential modification, continue to the present time. Strong and positive ground, as to the iniquity of American Slavery, and the sin of complicity with it, was taken, and has been ever since maintained.

"On motion, it was resolved, that we now proceed to the organization of the Association—when the following named Ministers signed the Constitution and Confession of Faith: Daniel Chapman, Lucius H. Parker, Milo N. Miles, Samuel G. Wright, William Carter, Charles Adams, John Cross, R. M. Pearson, Joseph T. Holmes—9. The Association then elected the following officers for the ensuing year: William Carter, Moderator; J. T. Holmes, Corresponding Secretary; and M. N. Miles, Registrar. On motion, it was decided to hold the next meeting at Princeton. Horatio Foote was appointed the first, and Daniel Chapman the second Preacher for the next meeting.

"*Resolved*, That the Corresponding Secretary be instructed to procure the publication of an abstract of Minutes in the Western Citizen, and the New York Evangelist and Observer. Bro. R. M. Pearson was appointed a Delegate to the General Association of Wisconsin.

"Adjourned with prayer and singing the Doxology.

"Attest: J. T. HOLMES, *Secretary*."

## 1. CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be called, *The General Congregational Association of Illinois.*

2. Any minister belonging to any local Association in this State, of the sound and evangelical character of which the General Association shall be satisfied, shall be entitled to a seat in this Body; also, one delegate from each church in such local Association.

3. The presiding officer shall be a Moderator, chosen annually by ballot.

4. There shall be a Corresponding Secretary, chosen annually by ballot, who shall conduct the correspondence of the Association, and shall serve as Treasurer.

5. There shall be a Registrar chosen as above, to keep a true record of the doings of this Body; who shall also act as Statistical Secretary, and be one of the Committee to prepare the Narrative of the State of Religion.

6. The object of this Association shall be to promote intercourse and harmony among the churches, and to secure a more perfect co-operation in every good work.

7. The local Associations shall retain their respective rights and privileges, and no ecclesiastical authority shall ever be assumed by, or delegated to, the General Association.

8. This Association shall meet annually, on the fourth Thursday of May, at half past seven o'clock, P. M.; or, on such day as shall be fixed from time to time.

9. The annual meeting shall be opened with a sermon from the last Moderator. The Lord's Supper shall be administered on the following Sabbath.

10. At each meeting, a preacher and his alternate shall be appointed, by ballot, for the next.

11. The Association shall establish its own standing rules and regulations, subject to alteration at future meetings.

12. This Constitution may be altered at any annual meeting, by a two-thirds vote; provided, such alteration shall have been proposed at a previous meeting.

## 2. ARTICLES OF FAITH.

Art. 1. We believe in one God—the Creator, Preserver and Ruler of the Universe, existing in an incomprehensible Trinity—the Father, Son and Holy Ghost; each possessing all divine perfections.

Art. 2. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of the Holy Ghost, and are the only infallible rule of faith and practice.

Art. 3. We believe that God created and governs all things for his own glory, according to his eternal purpose; and in perfect consistency with his hatred of sin, the freedom and accountability of man, and the use and efficiency of means.

Art. 4. We believe in the fall of our first parents, and the consequent entire depravity and lost condition of the human race.

Art. 5. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ, who is very God, assumed our nature, and, by his sufferings and death on the cross, made expiation for the sins of the world, so "that whosoever believeth in him, should not perish, but have eternal life."

Art. 6. We believe in the necessity of a radical change of heart, that is—"*Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.*"

Art. 7. We believe that the influences of the Spirit are indispensable to make the truth effectual in the conversion of sinners, and in the sanctification of believers; and that this influence is perfectly consistent with the free agency of man.

Art. 8. We believe that all who are truly regenerated, "are kept by the power of God, through faith unto salvation."

Art. 9. We believe that all who will finally be saved, were "chosen of God, in Christ, before the foundation of the world."

Art. 10. We believe that the moral law, contained in the ten commandments, is binding on all men as the rule of life, and that obedience to it is the only proper evidence of a change of heart.

Art. 11. We believe that the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper, together with the Christian Sabbath, are of perpetual obligation; that the Lord's Supper is for believers, and Baptism for believers and their households.

Art. 12. We believe that a credible evidence of a change of heart, is an indispensable ground of admission to the privileges of the visible church.

Art. 13. We believe that a Church is a company of Christians, associated together for communion in the Gospel Ordinances, and the promotion of holiness — invested by Christ with power to choose their own officers, admit members, and exercise government and discipline according to the Gospel.

Art. 14. We believe in the future resurrection of the body, and final judgment, when all mankind will be judged according to their works; the wicked consigned to endless punishment, and the righteous received to life eternal.

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## 3. GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF CHURCH POLITY.

1. The New Testament contains, in express precept, or in the practice of the apostles and primitive churches, all the principles of church organization and government.

2. There is but one spiritual order of persons in Christ's church.

3. The officers of a particular church are ministers, (called, also, bishops, elders and pastors,) and deacons.

4. Each particular church is vested by Christ with the right to choose its own officers, receive, discipline, exclude and restore members, and to regulate all its internal affairs.

5. Each church is so independent of all other ecclesiastical bodies, that they can exercise over it no judicial or legislative authority.

6. The acts of all councils and associations touching doctrine, church order and government, are advisory—not authoritative.

7. Associations are a rational means of that unity in principle and affection among Christians, prayed for by Christ.

8. Churches must withdraw fellowship from ministers or churches that are unsound in doctrine, or disorderly in conduct.

9. We believe that the holding of our fellow-men as property is an immorality in practice; and that the defense of it is a heresy in doctrine, either of which ought to be regarded as a disqualification for church fellowship.

10. We believe that credible evidence of conversion to Christ is a prerequisite to membership in His church.

## 4. RULES OF BUSINESS.

Rule 1. After the opening sermon, the Moderator of the last meeting, or in his absence, the Pastor of the church with which the Association meets, shall call the Association to order, when a Scribe and Assistant Scribe shall be chosen.

2. The roll of members shall be made out by the Scribe, who shall call upon each member to hand in his name, location, and ecclesiastical connection, on a slip of paper.

3. The Scribe shall call for, receive and count the ballots for Moderator, and declare the person chosen.

4. The Moderator shall open the Association with prayer, after which the minutes of the last meeting shall be read.

5. A Committee shall be appointed to prepare business, through whom all business shall come, except by vote of the Association. Not more than one member of the committee shall be in membership with any one local Association.

6. No member shall withdraw until the close of the session, without leave of absence obtained of the Association.

7. After the devotional exercises each morning, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read and the roll called.

8. Every member, when he wishes to speak, shall address the Moderator, who shall announce the speaker's name.

9. No member shall speak more than twice to the merits of any question in debate, except by special permission of the body.

10. Every motion, except for adjournment, shall be reduced to writing, if the Moderator or any two members desire it.

11. When a motion is under debate, no motion shall be made except for amendment or division, or to lay on the table, or for the previous question, or to postpone, or for an adjournment. The previous question is, shall the main question now be put?

12. While the Moderator is putting any question, or addressing the body, no one shall walk out of, or across the house; nor in such case, or when a member is speaking, shall entertain private discourse, or read any printed book or paper, nor when any member is speaking, shall pass between him and the chair.

13. In case of an equal division of votes, the Moderator shall have a casting vote.

14. The Moderator shall continue in office until the next annual meeting of the Association; and, in case of necessity, shall have power to alter the appointed place of annual meeting, of which he shall give public notice in such papers as have the most general circulation among the members.

15. It is recommended that the reports of the churches be condensed, so as not to exceed five minutes each in their presentation, and that the reports of the Registrars be in writing, and not to exceed five minutes.

16. These Rules shall be read at the opening of every annual meeting, and shall be in force during the pleasure of the Association, any rules to the contrary previously made notwithstanding.

# ALPHABETICAL CATALOGUE

OF

# ASSOCIATED CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES

## IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,

*With the number of the Association in which each is to be found in the Statistical Tables.*

N. B. The District Registrars, or any other persons, will confer a favor by giving notice of Unassociated Congregational Churches in the State, or the town, and the post-office of Associated Churches, when they differ from the name of the Church.—*Stat. Sec.*

Abingdon, ..... 4
Albany..... 8
Algonquin, ..... 6
Altona, ..... 4
Amboy,..... 1
Annawan, ..... 1
Arispe, ..... 1
Atlanta. ..... 2
Aurora, 1st Con. Ch., 7
Aurora, New Eng'd, 7
Avon, ..... 4

Babcock's Grove,..... 5
Barrington,..... 6
Barry, ..... 9
Batavia, ..... 6
Beardstown, .....12
Beverly. ..... 9
Big Grove, (Lisbon,) 7
Big Rock..... 7
Big Woods. ..... 4
Bloomingdale,..... 5
Bloomington, ..... 2
Blue Island,..... 5
Brimfield,..... 4
Bristol, ..... 7
Bruce, ..... 2
Buda,..... 1
Bunker Hill,.....12
Burlington,..... 4
Burritt,..... ..11
Byron,.....11

Cambridge, ..... 1
Canton,..... 4
Canton, Mo., (Ger.,). 9
Carthage, ..... 9
Cedron. ..... 9
Chandlerville,.....12
Chesterfield, .....12
Chicago, 1st Con.Ch., 5
Chicago, Pl'mth Ch., 5
Chicago, New Eng... 5
Chicago, South..... 5
Chicago, Salem, ..... 5
Chicago, Union P'k, 5
Clifton, ..... 8
Clyde, .....10
Collins,.....12
Como, .....10
Concord,.....12
Cornwall, ..... 1
Crete. ..... 5
Crystal Lake, ..... 6

Dallas City, ..... 9
Danby. ..... 5
Deer Park, ..... 7
De Kalb,..... 6
Dement, ..... 6
Dover,..... 1
Dundee, ..... 6
Durand,.....11

Earl. ..... 7
Elgin, ..... 6
Elk Grove..... 6
Elk Horn Grove..... 8
Elmwood..... 4
El Paso,..... 2
Evanston..... 5

Fall Creek, (Ger'an,) 9
Farmington. ..... 4
Fremont, ..... 6
Fulton, ..... 8

Galena. .....10
Galesburg, 1st Ch.,... 4
Galesburg, 1st C. Ch., 4
Galva, ..... 4
Gap Grove,.....10
Garden Prairie, ..... 6
Genesco. ..... 8
Geneva..... 6
Granville,..... 1
Griggsville..... ..... 9

Hamilton, ..... 9
Hampton..... 8
Hannibal, Mo..... 9
Henry, ..... 4
Hillsboro,.....12
Hillsgrove,..... 9
Homer, ..... ..... 7
Hoyleton,.....12
Huntley,..... ..... 6

Jacksonville,.....12
Jefferson, ..... 5
Jericho, (Little R'k,) 7

Kaneville. ..... 6
Kankakee,..... 3
Kewanee, ..... 1
Knoxville,..... 4

Lafayette..... 4
Lagrange, Mo., (Gr.,) 9
Laharpe..... 4
Lamoille, ..... 1
Lasalle, ..... 1
Lawn Ridge,..... 4
Lee Centre, ..... 1
Lincoln. ..... 4
Lisbon, ..... 7
Lisle, ..... 5
Lockport..... 7
Loda,..... 3
Lodi. ..... 6
Lyndon,.....10
Lyonsville,..... 5

Macomb,..... 9
Malden. ..... 1
Malta. ..... 6
Marengo,..... 6
Marseilles, ..... 7
McLean,..... 2
Mendon, ..... 9
Mendota. ..... 1
Metamora,..... 2
Middlesex, ..... 6
Millburn, ..... 6
Milo,..... 1
Mineral, ..... 1
Moline, ..... 8
Montebello,..... 9
Morris. ..... 7
Morrison.....10
Morton, ..... ..... 2
Munro, ..... 6

Na; erville,..... 7
Nebraska,..... 2
Neponset..... 1
Nettle Cr'k, (Morris) 7
Newark, ..... ..... 7
New Berlin, (Carter P. O.,).....12
New Rutland,..... 2
Newtown,..... 9
Nora,.....10

Onarga,..... ..... 3
Oneida, ..... ..... 4
Ontario, ..... 4
Osceola..... ..... 1
Oswego,..... ..... 7
Ottawa, 1st Church... 7
Ottawa, Plym'th Ch. 7
Owen, .....11

Paxton,..... 3
Payson,..... 9
Pecatonica, .....11
Peoria, (Main St.,).. 4
Peru, ..... 1
Pittsfield,..... 9
Plainfield. ..... 7
Plano,..... 7
Port Byron,..... 8
Prairie City, ..... 4
Princeton, ..... 1
Providence, ..... 1
Quincy, 1st Church,. 9
Quincy, Centre Ch.,. 9
Quincy, Ger. Cong.,. 9

Riley..... 6
Ringwood & McH'y.. 6
Rockford, 1st Ch.,...11
Rockford, 2d Ch.....11
Rockport and Summer Hill, ..... 9
Rockton, .....11
Roscoe, .....11
Rosefield. ..... 4
Rosemond,.....12
Roseville, ..... 4
Round Prairie, (Plymouth P. O.,)..... 9

Salem. .....12
Sandoval, .....12
Sandwich, ..... 7
Sangamin, Livingston Co..... 2
Sheffield, ..... 1
Shirland, .....11
Sparta. .....12
Spoon River,..... 4
St. Charles,..... 6
Sterling,.....10
St. Louis, Mo.,.....12
Stockton. ..... 3
Sunbury..... ..... 2
Sycamore; ..... 6

Tonica, ..... 7
Toulon,..... 4
Tremont, ..... 2
Turner,..... 6
Twelve Mile Grove,..11
Twin Grove, (Willow Creek P. O.,) ..... 1

Udina,..... 6
Urbana, (Champ'ign P. O.,) ..... 3

Vermillion, (Lowell) 7
Vermont, ..... 4
Victoria,..... 4
Vienna,..... 7
Viola. ..... 4

Wataga, ..... 4
Waukegan. ..... 5
Waverly, .....12
Wayne, ..... 6
Wethersfield, ..... 1
Wheaton,..... 7
Winnebago,.....11
Woodburn, .....12
Wythe, ..... 9

Total,.....210

# ALPHABETICAL CATALOGUE OF MINISTERS

REPORTED TO THE

# GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS,

WITH POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

N. B. The figures refer to the Association where the name of the Minister may be found. We are unable to indicate with any accuracy, who, or how many, are not members of some Congregational Association.

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ABERNETHY HENRY C., *Oneida*, Knox county,..... 4
ADAMS CALVIN C., *Deane Corners*, Lake county,..... 6
ALDEN E. JUDSON, *Sycamore*, DeKalb county, ..... 6
ALLEN HENRY H., *Milo*, Bureau county,..... 6
AMSDEN BENJAMIN MONROE, *Garden Prairie*, Boone county,..... 6
ARMSTRONG F. A., *Sandoval*, Marion county,.....12
ATKINSON WILLIAM B., *Monee*, Will county,..... 5

BAKER JOSEPH D., *Cambridge*, Henry county,..... 1
BARBER ELIHU, *Geneva*, Kane county,..... 6
BARNARD LUCIUS E., *Waukegan*, Lake county,..... 5
BARNES CHARLES M., *Neponset*, Bureau county,..... 1
BARNES HENRY E., *Crystal Lake*, McHenry county,..... 6
BARNES WILLIAM, *Jacksonville*, Morgan county,.....12
BARTLETT ENOCH NOYES, *Hamilton*, Hancock county,..... 9
BARTLETT SAMUEL COLCORD, *Chicago*, Cook county,..... 5
BARTON CHARLES B., *Woodburn*, Macoupin county,.....12
BASCOM FLAVEL, *Dover*, Bureau county,..... 1
BAXTER E. B., *Burns*, Wisconsin,..... 5
BEARDSLEY WILLIAM, *Wheaton*, DuPage county,..... 7
BEECHER EDWARD, *Galesburg*, Knox county,..... 4
BENEDICT LEWIS, *Brimfield*, Peoria county,..... 4
BENT JOSEPH AVERY, *Hoyleton*, Washington county,.....12
BLANCHARD JONATHAN, *Wheaton*, DuPage county,..... 7
BLOOD CHARLES EMERSON, *Wataga*, Knox county,..... 4
BRAY WILLIAM L., *Aurora*, Kane county,..... 7
BREED CHARLES CLEVELAND, *New Rutland*, Marshall county,...2 & 7
BREWER JAMES, *Ogle Station*, Lee county,..... 1
BRISTOL RICHARD C., *DeKalb Centre*, DeKalb county,..... 6
BROWN HOPE, *Rockford*, Winnebago county,.....11
BUSS HENRY, *Dement Station*, Ogle county,..... 6

CAMPBELL ALEXANDER B., *Mendon*, Adams county,..... 9
CARTER WILLIAM, *Pittsfield*, Pike county,..... 9
CHAMBERLIN WILLIAM A., *Plymouth*, Hancock county,..... 9
CHAMPLIN STEPHEN W., *Turner*, DuPage county,..... 6
CHAPMAN ANDREW W., *Minooka*, Grundy county,..... 7
CHAPMAN DANIEL, *Bloomingdale*, DuPage county,..... 5

CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM B., *Mendota*, Lasalle county, or *Galena*, Jo Daviess county,.....1 & 10
CHURCH C. B., *Odell*, Livingston county,..... 2
CHURCH LOT, *Riley*, Henry county..... 6
CLARK N. CATLIN, *Elgin*, Kane county,..... 6
CLARK W. B., *Chicago*, Cook county,..... 5
COBB HENRY W., *Atlanta*, Logan county,..... 2
COLTRIN NATHANIEL P., *Litchfield*, Montgomery county,..... 9
CONE SULLIVAN S., ——— ———..... 7
CONRAD CHARLES EDWARD, *Quincy*, Adams county,..... 9
COOK JOSEPH T., *Geneseo*, Henry county,..... 8
CUNNINGHAM JOHN, *Nora*, Jo Daviess county,.....10

DANIELS HENRY M., *Winnebago*, Winnebago county,.....11
DAVIS JAMES SCOTT, *Hoyleton*, Washington county,.....12
DAY SAMUEL, *Amboy*, Lee county,.....10
DICKERSON O. C., *Chandlerville*, Cass county,.....12
DICKINSON EDMUND F., *Chicago*, Cook county,..... 5
DILL JAMES HORTON, *Chicago*, Cook county,..... 5
DILLEY SAMUEL, *Warsaw*, Hancock county,..... 9
DIXON JAMES JEDIDIAH ALEXANDER TILLSON, *Metamora*, Woodford county,..... 2
DODGE WILLIAM B., *Millburn*, Lake county,..... 6
DUNN RICHARD C., *Toulon*, Stark county,..... 4
DURHAM BENJAMIN, ——— ———..... 5

EATON C. H., *Viola*, Mercer county,..... 4
EDWARDS JOSEPH S., *Hyde Park*, Kankakee (?) county,..... 3
EELLS DUDLEY B., *Vermont*, Fulton county,..... 4
EMERY SAMUEL HOPKINS, *Quincy*, Adams county,..... 9
ETHRIDGE ALBERT, *Dover*, Bureau county,..... 1

FARNHAM LUCIEN, *Newark*, Kendall county,..... 7
FELCH CHARLES P., *Naperville*, DuPage county,..... 7
FISK ELI C., *Havana*, Mason county,..... 2
FISK FRANKLIN W., *Chicago*, Cook county,..... 5
FOOTE HORATIO, *Quincy*, Adams county,..... 9
FOSTER LEMUEL, *Onarga*, Iroquois county,..... 3
FREEMAN HIRAM, *Keewance*, Henry county,..... 1
FROWEIN ABRAHAM, *Canton*, Mo.,..... 9
FULLER FRANCIS L., *Crystal Lake*, McHenry county,..... 6

GAY WILLIAM, ——— ———..... 5
GOODWIN HENRY M., *Rockford*, Winnebago county,.....11
GORE DARIUS, *Lamoille*, Bureau county,..... 1
GRANT JOEL, Chaplain in army,..... 7

HAMMOND HENRY L., *Chicago*, Cook county,.....1 & 5
HANCOCK CHARLES, *Como*, Whitesides county,.....10
HARPER ALMER, *Leclaire*, Iowa,..... 8
HARVEY CHARLES A., *Vermillionville*, Lasalle county,..... 7
HASKINS BENJAMIN F., *Victoria*, Knox county,..... 4
HAVEN JOSEPH, *Chicago*, Cook county,..... 5
HAWLEY ZERAH K., *Macomb*, McDonough county,..... 9
HIGLEY G. T, *DeKalb*, DeKalb county,..... 6
HILL TIMOTHY, *Rosemond*, Christian county,.....12
HINMAN H. H., *Mendi*, Africa,..... 2
HITCHCOCK ALLEN B., *Moline*, Rock Island county,..... 8
HODGES JAMES, *Durand*, Winnebago county,.....11
HOLMES WILLIAM, *DuQuoin*, Perry county,..... 5
HOLYOKE WILLIAM E., *Polo*, Ogle county,.....10
HOWE ELBRIDGE G., *Waukegan*, Lake county,..... 5
HUBBARD GEORGE B., *Aurora*, Kane county,..... 7

JAGGAR EDWIN L., *Clifton*, Iroquois county,..... 3
JENNEY ELISHA, *Galesburg*, Knox county,..... 4
JOHNSON GEORGE S., *Rockford*, Winnebago county,..... 11
JOHNSON JOSEPH ASBURY, *El Paso*, Woodford county,..... 2
JOHNSON LYMAN H., *Rockton*, Winnebago county,.....11
JONES JOHN, *Sandwich*, DeKalb county,..... 7
JONES LEMUEL, *Jefferson*, Cook county,..... 5
JUDD HENDERSON, *Lyndon*, Whiteside county,.....10

KELLOGG SYLVANUS HOLBROOK, *Buda*, Bureau county,..... 1
KILBOURN JAMES, *Sandwich*, DeKalb county,..... 7
KIMBALL GEORGE P., *Wayne or Wheaton*, Du Page county,..... 6 & 7
KINGSLEY DAVID H., *Elk Grove*, Cook county,..... 6

LANE LARMON B., *Lisbon*, Kendall county,..... 7
LEACH CEPHAS A., *Payson*, Adams county,..... 9
LEFFINGWELL LYMAN, *Ontario*, Knox county..... 4
LEWIS E. N. *Danby*, Du Page county,..... 5
LINSLEY JOEL,————N. Y.,.....12
LLOYD WILLIAM A., *Ringwood*, McHenry county,..... 6
LOUGHEAD JAMES, *Morris*, Grundy county,..... 7
LYMAN ADDISON, *Sheffield*, Bureau county,..... 1
LYMAN TIMOTHY, *La Salle*, La Salle county,..... 1

MACK JOSIAH A., *Plainfield*, Will county,..... 7
MARKHAM REUBEN F., *Newark*, Kendall county,..... 7
MARSH EDWARDS, *Canton*, Fulton county,..... 4
MARSHALL CHARLES H., *Jacksonville*, Morgan county,.....12
MARTIN CHARLES F., *Peru*, Lasalle county ,..... 1

MATTISON ISRAEL, *Sandwich*, DeKalb county,..... 7
McCHESNEY JAMES, *Danby*, DuPage county,..... 5
McCONN WILLIAM, *Tonica*, LaSalle county,..... 7
McCORD ROBERT LEEPER, *Lincoln*, Logan county,..... 2
MERRITT WILLIAM C., *Rosemond*, Christian county,.....12
MILLER DANIEL R., *Lisbon*, Kendall county,..... 7
MINER OVID, *Hoyleton*, Washington county,.....12
MORRILL JOHN, *Pecatonica*, Winnebago county,.....11
MORRILL STEPHEN SARGEANT., *Malden*, Bureau county,..... 1
MORRIS EDWARD, *Pecatonica*, Winnebago county,.....11
MORSE ALFRED, *Abingdon*, Knox county,..... 4

NICHOLS WASHINGTON A., *Chicago*, Cook county,..... 5
NORTON SMITH, *Churchville*, N. Y.,..... 1
NUTTING RUFUS, *Jacksonville*, Morgan county,.....12

ORDWAY SAMUEL, *Lawn Ridge*, Marshall county,..... 4
OXNARD FREDERIC, *Moline*, Rock Island county,..... 8

PAGE ALVAH C., *Elgin*, Kane county,..... 6
PARKER LUCIUS, *Chicago*, Cook county..... 5
PARKER LUCIUS H., *Galesburg*, Knox county,..... 4
PARREY PORTER B., *Pecatonica*, Winnebago county,.....11
PARTRIDGE GEORGE C., *Batavia*, Kane county,..... 6
PATCH RUFUS, *Ontario*, Indiana,.....12
PATTON WILLIAM W., *Chicago*, Cook county,..... 5
PEABODY CHARLES, *St. Louis*, Mo.,.....12
PEARSON REUEL M., *Polo*, Ogle county,.....11
PENDLETON HENRY G., *Henry*, Marshall county,..... 4
PENFIELD SAMUEL, *McLean*, McLean county,..... 2
PENNOYER ANDREW L., *Dallas City*, Hancock county,..... 9
PERHAM JOHN, *Rockton*, Winnebago county,.....11
PERKINS FREDERIC T., *Galesburg*, Knox county,..... 4
PHELPS S. WALLACE, *Lee Centre*, Lee county,..... 1
PIERCE WILLIAM G., *Elmwood*, Peoria county,..... 4
PLATT HENRY D., *Chesterfield*, Macoupin county,.....12
POMEROY LEMUEL, *Wethersfield*, Henry county,..... 1
PORTER J. G., *Lyonsville*, Cook county,..... 5
PORTER SAMUEL F., *Malta*, DeKalb county,..... 6
PORTER WILLIAM, *Granville*, Putnam county,..... 1
POST TRUMAN M., *St. Louis*, Mo.,.....12

RANKIN ADAM L., *Salem*, Marion county,..... 5
RICHARDS WILLIAM M., *Berlin*, Wisconsin,..... 5
ROBBINS LOREN, *Kewanee*, Henry county,..... 1
ROBERTS JAMES G., *Hillsboro*, Montgomery county,.....12

ROY JOSEPH E., *Chicago*, Cook county,..... 5
RUDD ROBERT, *Oswego*, Kendall county,..... 7

SALTER CHARLES C., Chaplain in Army,..... 1
SAVAGE GEORGE S. F., *Chicago*, Cook county,..... 6
SCHLOSSER GEORGE, *Lockport*, Will county,..... 7
SCOFIELD WILLIAM C., *Ottawa*, LaSalle county,..... 7
SELDEN CALVIN M.,..... 11
SHIPHERD JACOB R., *Chicago*, Cook county,..... 5
SMALL URIEL W., *Sterling*, Whiteside county,..... 10
SMITH EDWIN G., *Tremont*, Tazewell county,..... 2
STEVENS ASAHEL A., *Peoria*, Peoria county..... 4
STODDARD JAMES P., *Byron*, Ogle county,..... 11
STURTEVANT JULIAN M., *Jacksonville*, Morgan county,..... 12
STURTEVANT JULIAN M., Jr., *Hannibal*, Missouri..... 9

TADE EWING O., *Oakcullu*, (?) county,..... 3
THRALL SAMUEL R., *Summer Hill*, Pike county,..... 9
TISDALE JAMES, *Tonica*, LaSalle county,..... 7
TODD DAVID, *Providence*, Bureau county,..... 1
TUPPER HENRY M., *Waverly*, Morgan county,..... 12
TURNER EDWIN B., *Morris*, Grundy county,..... 7
TWINING WILLIAM, *Beardstown*, Cass county, ..... 12

VAILL WILLIAM F., *Wethersfield*, Henry county,..... 1
VAN DYKE SAMUEL A., *Champaign*, Champaign county,..... 3

WAINWRIGHT GEORGE WISE, *Barrington*, Cook county,..... 6
WALTON JEREMIAH E., *Rockford*, Winnebago county,..... 11
WEBB WILSON D., *Bristol*, Kendall county,..... 7
WELLER JAMES, *Bunker Hill*, Macoupin county,..... 12
WHEELER FREDERIC, *Lawn Ridge*, Marshall county,..... 4
WHIPPLE WILLIAM W., *Griggsville*, Pike county,..... 9
WHITE JOHN W., *Morrison*, Whiteside county,..... 10
WHITTLESEY MARTIN K., *Ottawa*, LaSalle county,..... 7
WILLIAMS GEORGE W., *Beverly*, Adams county,..... 9
WILLIAMS JOHN M., *Farmington*, Fulton county,..... 4
WILLIAMS LORING S., *Carlinville*, Macoupin county,..... 12
WORRELL BENJAMIN F., *Prairie City*, McDonough county, ..... 4
WRIGHT SAMUEL G., *Galva*, Henry county,..... 4
WYCKOFF ALFONZO D., *Ottawa*, LaSalle county,..... 2
WYCKOFF JAMES DUNHAM, *Rosefield*, Peoria county,..... 4

Total 198—two less than in the summary, as some names are reckoned twice in the tables. We have followed faithfully the reports of the Registrars, but, in so doing, possibly have been led into mistakes. For ex.: Is not the *E. B.* Baxter, Additional member of Chicago Association, *Ben-*

*jamin S.* Baxter, of the Congregational Quarterly, and so commissioned by the Am. H. M. Soc., at Burns, Wis.? Is not Milo N. Miles a member of the Genesco Association—William S. Blanchard of Bureau—John B. Fairbank, Francis Lawson, and Josiah A. Mack, of Elgin? These last so recorded their names at the recent meeting of General Association, but are not found in the Tables. We will endeavor to provide for a full list of members hereafter, as also the ecclesiastical connection of all names which appear in the catalogue. We are requested to give the names of the Illinois Educational Committee:—Rev. Messrs. J. H. Dill, S. C. Bartlett, G. S. F. Savage, W. A. Nichols, and Br. Philo Carpenter, all of Chicago. Rev. Mr. Holyoke reported $23 85 received by him from the churches of Chesterfield, Clyde, Lyndon, Udina and Wataga for the Treasury of the American Congregational Union. Other contributions have passed through other hands into the same Treasury. Page 4 of the Minutes, R. L. McCord may have been Delegate of the Church in Lincoln, but he is also Minister. The name of *Nottinger* should be *Nattinger*. Page 5—that of *Amsdon* should be *Amsden*. The name of *Parry*, on page 5, and of *Jenny*, on page 4, each should have an *e* before the final *y*. On page 16, too late for correction in its place, we learn *Daclu* should be *Dada*. The explanation of *ten* in copy is, that the appropriation for Bosworth was made *last* year, but paid *this* year. On page 18, *David* should be *Daniel* Gilmer. On page 19, seventh line from top, 1831 should be 1833. J. *F.* Cook should be J. *T.* Cook. On page 34, Samuel *T.* Wright should be Samuel *G.* Wright. On the same page, the types (very mischievous things sometimes,) make us say, that Edward Beecher, of Galesburg, was ordained in "Dec., 1862." Transpose the 6 and 2, when they will tell the truth—1826. On page 36, in the list of church members for Elgin, 136 should be 130. On page 37, *Painfield* should be *Plainfield*. On page 39, Porter *E.* Parrey should be Porter *B.* Parrey. On page 40, Timothy Hill, of Rosamond, was called by the church in 1861, instead of 1851. In the Catalogue of Ministers, William B. Christopher and George P. Kimball are assigned to two places, following the tables. Frequent changes in the ministry unfortunately render the Post-Office address in our catalogue hardly reliable for a whole year. I do not know as copy has improved much since last year, so that what was then said will apply as well now. Particular attention is requested to the blank form of schedule for the churches, to be sent, when filled, by the first of April, to the Registrar of the District Association where the church has its connection. Attention to this small matter, on the part of the Clerk of every church, requiring only a few moments of time, will save great trouble to the Registrars in securing returns, and render our work complete—worthy of the General Association of Illinois.

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# FORM OF SCHEDULE,

Adopted by the GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS, calling for returns from the Congregational Churches of the State, *on the first day of April*, 1863, for the period of ONE YEAR, PRECISELY, preceding that date.

| CHURCH. | | MINISTER. | | | | Church Members, April 1, 1863. | | | | Added, 1862-63. | | | Removed, 1862-63. | | | | BAPTISMS. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Name. | Organized. | Name. | Ordained. | Called by this Church. | Installed. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Absent. | By Profession. | By Letter. | Total. | By Death. | By Dismission. | By Excommunication. | Total. | Adults. | Infants. | Sabbath Schools. |
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*To the Clerk of the* ..... *Church:*

The items asked for, faithfully given by consulting the Records of the Church for one year, and remitted by mail to the Registrar of your District Association, during the *first week* of April, will enable him to prepare a complete statistical table of the Association, to be forwarded early in the month to the Statistical Secretary, from which a reliable Report can be made to the General Association in May. Please preserve this Schedule, and consult your minister as to his full name, and date of Ordination. With his help, you can also fill up the following blanks:

| POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF THE CHURCH. | POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF THE MINISTER. | ECCLESIASTICAL CONNECTION OF THE MINISTER. |
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